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An Invitation To Extended Service

PUT GOD'S WILL INTO YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT!

EXTENDED SERVICE?

The dedicated Christian joyously renders service to the Church and to the Kingdom during his lifetime. Can this ministry be continued beyond the limits of his lifetime? Is EXTENDED SERVICE a possibility?

Look at the honor roll of great Christian leaders to find the answer. Devoted Friends of former years have left various bequests to different causes within North Carolina Yearly Meeting. These Friends continue to live through EXTENDED SERVICE! The work of Friends is greatly enriched by their loving concern. Their names will be remembered and honored through generations to come.

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Everyone recognizes that the Christian has a stewardship responsibility for the right use of his material possessions during his lifetime. But how many of us realize that we have a responsibility to God for the material possessions we leave at the end of life?

Is it not strange for a devoted Christian to leave a Will in which there is no thought of the kingdom of God?

Have you ever given full consideration to this phase of your stewardship?

REMEMBER THE KINGDOM!

Your Last Will and Testament can be a true expression of your real character and of your real love for the Kingdom of God. It can become an enduring expression of your deepest concerns, and a true reflection of what you consider to be of most importance in the years to come.

Harold H. Burton, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, once said, "Private ownership of property carries responsibility for its use and disposition. This is especially true of its final disposition at the owner's death. For that reason every man or woman, rich or poor, should make a Will . . . A careful Will may evidence the crowning thoughtfulness of the owner's career!"

Have I been overlooking this phase of my Christian stewardship?

SEEKING THE WILL OF GOD

A Christian should make his will thoughtfully and prayerfully to make sure that his loved ones are cared for. He should seek to know the will of God regarding the final disposition of his estate, so that the Causes which he loves and supports while he is living today will continue to serve God's purposes tomorrow.

Great peace and joy come into the heart of the individual who brings his entire life into harmony with the will and purposes of God.

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR DECISION AND ACTION

If you have not already done so, why not make a Will today? Or if you have already made a Will, why not review its provisions to see if there is a place in it for EXTENDED SERVICE?

An added paragraph, called a codicil can be duly executed and attached to your present Will which will include some cause of the Kingdom which is very dear to your heart.

HOW SHALL I GO ABOUT IT?

In accordance with Divine Guidance, choose the area of Christian service in which you want your life to count through the years to come.

Consult your attorney and have him put your desires into your Will.

Do not neglect the matter just because your bequest might of necessity be small. God rewards all faithful stewardship.

WHERE IS THE AREA OF NEED JUST NOW?

A home for Elderly Friends is one of the pressing needs of our Yearly Meeting just now. Bequests should be made to the Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., Guilford College, N. C. Or you may be concerned for some other phase of the service and outreach of Friends such as missions, church extension, Christian education, or young Friends activities.

THE FORM OF THE BEQUEST

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to ———— a non-profit organization of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office at Guilford College, North Carolina, the sum of $———— (or a stated percentage of the net worth of your estate, or a description of property) to be used as a Memorial to ———— (and/or any other directions concerning the use of the bequest).

Friends Homes, Inc., is a legally chartered corporation, and may receive bequests in its own right. Committees and Boards of the Yearly Meeting should be designated as integral parts of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, with principal offices at Guilford College, N. C. Funds held in trust for various Committees are handled by the Trustee of the Trust funds, as shown in the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

A GIFT NOW?

The only thing better than a bequest is a gift now, while you can have the joy of seeing it work for the Cause of your choice.

LATE BULLETIN

THE OAKLAND MEETING HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 6—Christian Ed. Seminar
Jan. 7—Deep River Quarterly Meeting at High Point
Jan. 9—Ministers Meeting at High Point
Jan. 14—New Garden Quarterly Meeting at Greensboro
Jan. 20—Yadkin Quarterly Meeting at Pilot View
Jan. 21—Evangelism & Outreach Committee
Jan. 27—Surry Quarterly Meeting at White Plains
Jan. 28—Contentnea Quarterly Meeting at Goldsboro
Feb. 10—Western Quarterly Meeting at Cane Creek
Feb. 11—Young Friends Committee
Feb. 13-15—Ministers Short Course
Feb. 17—Eastern Quarterly Meeting at Piney Woods
Feb. 24—Southern Quarterly Meeting at Randleman

YEARLY MEETING OFFICE SPACE?

Perhaps all Meetings have experienced "growing pains" at some time or other, — crowded space, insufficient room, and the problem of building costs. The Yearly Meeting is having its own growing pains. Enlarged activities and expanded program raise questions about work space.

Do you remember when the Yearly Meeting had no office space at all? When the Secretary's Home was built in 1948, there was a room sufficiently large for a desk, mimeograph table, and a few other things. Then in the summer of 1955 the present "office" was added, a room 14 x 24 feet. This room was equipped with desks, filing cabinets, work tables, folding chairs, and other necessary items. It has served its purpose well. Everyone looks back now and wonders how the work was done without it. It has been a splendid investment.

As Yearly Meeting work increases, activities crowd more and more over into the Secretary's Home. The present occupants are not complaining, for they are used to "living in an office;" yet they are concerned that future occupants have a better opportunity for the normal privacy of home life.

What is the answer? No one knows just yet. All we can be sure about is that the problem exists, and that it is getting larger.

Perhaps someone will come up with a brilliant solution. Different possibilities are being pondered, and in the course of time some answer will undoubtedly emerge.

THE FRIENDLY NEWS **LETTER**

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.
Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

From my heart comes greetings for a happy Christmas. Let's all join together in making a happy Christmas for all those who are dependent on us Friends for a happy Christmas. Half of our current year will soon be over—so let's get in over half of our askings before the first of the year.

—B. Clyde Shore,
Treasurer

CONTENTNEA QUARTER:	
Bethany	$ 84.44
Bethesda	
Goldsboro	790.00
Hood Swamp	357.00*
Nahunta	679.50*
Neuse	
New Hope	
Oakland	
Rhodes	100.00
Woodland	158.03
	2,168.97
DEEP RIVER QUARTER:	
Archdale	1,620.59
Deep River	450.00
High Point	5,828.00*
Oak Hill	1,600.00
Springfield	1,123.00
Hickory Creek	29.40
Charlotte	58.50*
	10,709.49
EASTERN QUARTER:	
Piney Woods	200.00
Up River	511.85
	711.85
NEW GARDEN QUARTER:	
Chapel Hill	55.00
Glenwood	1,662.00*
Greensboro	1,500.00
Kernersville	
New Garden	1,291.70
Raleigh	85.00
Spring Garden	900.00
Winston-Salem	1,510.00
Miami	
	7,003.70
SOUTHERN QUARTER:	
Asheboro	815.05
Back Creek	186.16
Bethel	128.00
Cedar Square	404.18
Holly Spring	168.12
High Falls	50.00
Hopewell	160.00
Marlboro	452.50
Poplar Ridge	400.00
Prosperity	98.00
Randleman	285.75
Science Hill	165.00
South Plainfield	323.40
	$3,636.16
SURRY QUARTER:	
Ararat	$
Center Valley	37.00
Friends Union	78.80
Galax	
Mt. Airy	623.50
Mountain View	50.00
Pilot Mountain	294.00*
Pine Hill	230.65
Siloam	
Union Hill	516.60*
Westfield	300.00
White Plains	459.38
	2,589.93
WESTERN QUARTER:	
Cane Creek	500.00
Centre	625.00
Chatham	203.20
Concord	
Edward Hill	
Graham	250.00
Liberty	
Plainfield	
Providence	200.00
Rocky River	250.00
South Fork	500.00
Spring	
	2,528.20
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER:	
Brannon	
Deep Creek	300.00
East Bend	133.53
Forbush	400.00
Harmony Grove	500.00
Hunting Creek	175.00
Mt. Carmel	
Pilot View	873.60*
Union Cross	300.00
Winthrop	150.00
	2,832.13
Total Askings:	$74,070.50
Paid to Date $32,180.43	
Young Friends ... 77.30	
	32,257.73
	$41,812.77

* - Paid in full

CHURCH AID & EXTENSION	
Goldsboro	125.00
Hood Swamp	100.00
Archdale	250.00
Oak Hill	472.70
Up River	181.72
Greensboro	500.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	416.65
Asheboro	20.00
Cedar Square	75.00
Pilot Mountain	100.00
Centre	100.00
Rocky River	10.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	100.00
	$2,707.07

MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING REPORTS

With the presence of Juan and Hortensia Sierra in Miami, Earl Redding accepted work in another, larger branch of the Church. He is now director of the Church World Service, Miami office, and is involved mainly with resettling Cuban refugees in other parts of the United States. As this entails cooperation with many denominations all over the country, we are very glad for Friends to have this opportunity for witness and service.

Juan and Hortensia have entered into the pastoral work with zeal and enthusiasm and with great understanding of the needs of our people here. We fully expect the Meeting to show renewed progress under their direction.

Prayer meeting is held each week in someone's home rather than once a month.

Earl and Helen Redding continue to have an active part in the work of the Meeting and have secured a house right next to the church. Their new address is 3220 N.W. Ninth Court, Miami 37, Florida.

U S F W NEWS

The North Carolina USFW Executive Committee met at the home of Gaston and Christina Christian at White Plains December 2nd. Following the delightful lunch served by Christina Christian, Maybelle Pipkin and Alma Robertson (John Pipkin was also a guest) four matters highlighted the business session.

First: A Nominating Committee composed of Ina Mixon, Edith Hill and Lutie Woody was appointed to fill the vacancies occurring on the Executive Committee next year.

Second: Plans were discussed for Mid-Year Conference to be held April 7th at White Plains. Christina Christian and Marie Hooker will be planning the program.

Third: The National Conference will be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, June 13-17 Friends Women and Quaker Men will be holding Conferences at the same time on the Earlham campus. We hope North Carolina will have a large number attending.

Fourth: Announcements were made concerning the new National projects for 1962. "Keys to the Kingdom" will include salaries for the Bassetts in Ramallah, the Keith Kendals in Jamaica, Travel Fund for Missionaries, and the Quaker United Nations Program. The United Thank Offering will go for a water system at Lugula, Kenya, East Africa.

Youth Fund is $1,000.00 for Mary Glenn Hadley, a nurse under appointment to Africa. The children will be raising $2,000.00 for support for the Smuck, Joyner and Morris children.

The National Conference offering will be used to help equip and furnish the African Hospital.

—Ruth Hockett

NEW YEARLY MEETING ESTABLISHED

A new yearly meeting came into existence on November 25th at Dallas Texas, when the Southwest Conference formally became the South Central Yearly Meeting. It is made up of monthly meetings in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee.

Wade Mackie, a member of New Garden Meeting who is now serving on the staff of the American Friends Service Committee in Baton Rouge, La., presided as clerk. Dr. Kenneth L. Carroll, a Duke graduate who has been closely affiliated in the past with the Durham Meeting and Woodland Yearly Meeting was chosen to succeed Wade Mackie.

The opening address for the conference, "Challenges of Hope," was given by J. Floyd Moore, associate professor of religion at Guilford College.

NAHUNTA

Nahunta Meeting reports that they received six new members on November 12, 1961 following their revival.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BUFORD FRYE, Youth Editor

YOUTH WEEK OBSERVANCE JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4

The annual observance of Youth Week can be an important time for your meeting. In the past the Young Friends Committee has furnished some materials, but is not planning to this year. Experience has shown that these materials were not used very much. Most meetings can plan for themselves a good program. Time to begin now for this year.

Here are some suggestions as to what you can do.

1. On January 28th or February 4th ask your minister to bring a Youth sermon.
2. On one of the two Sundays plan a worship which the youth plan and conduct.
3. Have the FYF prepare an attractive bulletin board display.
4. Plan one or two special FYF programs.
5. Plan adult study groups to emphasize importance of youth work. There are some good filmstrips in the Yearly Meeting office as well as some printed material.
6. Use a film or filmstrip for a youth program.
7. Join with several other meetings or churches in a community worship service.
8. Have special programs on Youth Week theme if your Young Friends Quarterly Meeting meets near Youth Week.
9. Ask your local newspaper or radio station to carry announcements of Youth Week observance.
10. Have a special fellowship supper of appreciation for your youth. Invite youth and parents. Conclude with a worship and dedication service asking youth and adults to dedicate themselves to better work for the Meeting in the coming year.

The theme for Youth Week as selected by the United Christian Youth Movement is: *Called to Responsible Freedom*, with a suggested emphasis upon the meaning of sex in the Christian's life. We may use the theme with or without the emphasis.

For 75c you may obtain a packet of materials from the Office of Publicity & Distribution, NCC, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, N. Y.

SPRING GARDEN

Spring Garden Meeting held a Revival November 19-23. Four of our young ministers came to us with inspiring messages, — Donald Osborne, Larry Emerson, Kenneth Wood and Loyd Pugh.

Our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast was held following these meetings. The speaker was Joseph Armfield, Pastor of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Joseph is the son of Vivian Armfield, teacher of the Friendly Bible Class at Spring Garden. This breakfast was sponsored by our young people. About 78 attended. Elbert and Jo Parrish are the leaders of our young people.

The month of November has been the time for our "Every Member Canvass". We feel much has been accomplished.

—Pauline Hohn

PROGRAM PAPER FOR YOUNG FRIENDS DOING WELL

The paper FRIENDS which began publication in July has been well accepted in North Carolina. About thirty of our meetings now subscribe. In the Five Years Meeting the total subscription is nearing two thousand.

Several meetings have reported that the programs recently have been very helpful. Others will perhaps discover this as they begin to use the FYF program helps.

FRIENDS is intended for use by Junior and Senior High youth. It includes stories, interesting articles and evening program helps for youth fellowship. If your meeting has not subscribed, try a subscription for a quarter. Your youth will appreciate it and profit from it.

N. C. YOUTH ATTEND U. N. SEMINAR

Dick Horney of New Garden, Judith Allen of Holly Spring, and Bob Hill of Up River attended the United Nations Seminar the latter part of November. All of those young people would be capable of coming to your meeting and reporting on the seminer. Marvin and Pansy Shore provided transportation to New York.

QUAKER LAKE CAMPING INFORMATION AND PROMOTION AVAILABLE

The Camp Planning Committee has prepared several items of promotional material to be available for meetings to use in promoting camp. These are designed to interest children and youth in camping at Quaker Lake and also to explain the kind of program carried on in the camp.

There is an 8mm color movie with a guide for using which you may get. This will be suitable for showing to youth who may come to camp and to adults interested in the camping program. The Yearly Meeting does not have a projector for this film, but many are available from individuals.

A set of 35mm color slides with script and guide will be useable either with the above movie or separately. Most of these slides were made this past season. The set will tell of the camping program as well as something of the development of Quaker Lake. The Yearly Meeting does have projection equipment for this slide set which you may borrow.

A large display with pictures and two albums of pictures can be used in your local meeting or at Quarterly Meetings. The albums and display may be used separately or together with slides and movie.

All these items will be available by January 15. Please write Buford Frye. Box 8211, Guilford College for scheduling these. All items for your use free of charge.

HOW MANY QUAKERS?

Recent reports indicate that in the United States, Canada and Mexico there are 12,403 Quakers with membership in 26 different Yearly Meetings.

The world membership of the Society of Friends now stands at 202,760, according to the latest figures available. There has been a substantial growth in the last 25 years, a great deal of which has occurred in Kenya.

SAMUEL LEVERING ATTENDS WORLD COUNCIL IN INDIA

Samuel Levering was one of the two American Quakers representing us at the World Council of Churches' Third Assembly at New Delhi, India, November 18th to December 5th. He was sent by the Five Years Meeting. E. Raymond Wilson represented the General Conference. Following the Assembly, they are spending a week visiting in India and seeing Friends' work there. One hundred ninety-eight Christian denominations were represented, including Eastern Orthodox, Russian Orthodox and National Catholic. For the first time in history, the Roman Catholic Church sent five observers.

In the working hours of the Assembly, Samuel Levering was assigned to the section under Christian Service dealing with world order, and did his best to inject a greater sense of urgency into this mission.

His roommates in New Delhi were an Anglican rector from New Zealand and a Presbyterian who is a native of Pusan, Korea. The spiritual communion with many great souls meant a lot to him.

He and Raymond visited Ghandi's memorial, and noted that the Indians revere and almost worship Ghandi, but do not do what he said! (This practice is not confined to Hindus!) He will return December 15th on the charter flight, stopping in Amsterdam to see his youngest daughter who is an exchange student in Holland.

MEETINGS NEED HELP?

Help is available for meetings wishing to adopt advanced methods of financing. The Stewardship Committee and the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting have a number of persons experienced in the Every Member Canvas program who are willing to help out in other meetings wherever they are needed.

Many meetings are operating on a fractional part of their possible strength because of poor financial methods. Progress begins when individuals in the meeting become interested in new and progressive methods of financing, and begin to look for sources of help.

Perhaps your meeting already uses the unified budget system, and the envelope system. In this case, the next step may be an Every Member Canvas. To be successful, this program must be wisely planned and carefully carried out. If your meeting would like some experienced Friend to discuss the whole program with your local Finance Committee, get in touch with Jack Dunn or Charles Mendenhall. Their addresses are in the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE AT DEEP RIVER

Deep River Meeting greatly appreciated the services of Buford Frye in a Leadership Training School this fall. Our class met for one night a week for five weeks. Our total registration was twenty-five, average attendance was 17. Marian Murchison led the class in its last session in a discussion on methods of teaching Beginners and Primary children. Our people greatly appreciated the help they received.

It would seem that Buford Frye could be more extensively used throughout the Yearly Meeting by local meetings in this kind of service which he renders so effectively. Each local meeting that avails itself in this manner will greatly profit.

—H. Millard Jones

Friends' Service at Home and Abroad

REFUGEE FILM AVAILABLE

The American Friends Service Committee's work for refugees who have been uprooted by the Algerian war and forced to flee to Morocco and Tunisia, is graphically depicted in a newly released 22-minute sound film, "Strangers to Hope."

The film shows some of the problems that face these 300,000 homeless people, and the help being given through material aids and rehabilitation.

Quaker teams have been working in the area since 1959. Beginning with the distribution of emergency relief supplies—blankets, clothing, textiles, drugs, and milk-feeding equipment—they have now developed rehabilitation programs by launching training centers to teach a variety of skills. Much of the film is taken in these centers, where refugees are instructed in sewing and knitting, in child care, and literacy.

Women who have never used a sewing machine or seen a needle before are shown how to make and repair clothes. This provides useful training and a constructive occupation for their empty days.

For young boys, the Quaker team has also started a carpentry workshop and classes in basic arithmetic.

The film is a significant reminder that refugee relief is not just a matter of feeding and clothing; it is equally important that these unfortunate people should be given something to occupy their lives to lasting advantage.

The Quaker team, working with others in North Africa, shows, through this film, how much can be done to help the refugee to help himself. The film can be booked without charge from the American Friends Service Committee, 1818 S. Main Street, High Point, N. C.

A F S C ATLANTA OFFICE ESTABLISHED

A sub-regional office of the AFSC has been established in Atlanta. The program will be limited to a special effort in the race relations field. It will deal with eliminating racial discrimination in employment. Noyes Collinson is the program director and will be assisted by Mrs. James Pulin, office secretary.

This is the first time in the history of the AFSC in the southeast that a staffed office with a permanent program has been established outside North Carolina. The regional executive committee is anxious for this to grow as other projects and staff can be added.

A F S C ISSUES APPEAL FOR BLANKETS

Once again the Service Committee has issued an appeal for bedding for Algerian refugees. With the war in Algeria going into its seventh year the suffering of these victims of war is very intense.

Blankets are especially needed because they are used as overcoats during the daytime. Aso needed are knitting wool and yard goods for the sewing centers that have been established.

There are 300,000 refugees. If you can help, send your package to AFSC Material Aids Center, 1818 S. Main Street, High Point, N. C.

PILOT MOUNTAIN MEETING HOUSE

PILOT MOUNTAIN CLEARS INDEBTEDNESS

The new meeting house at Pilot Mountain was begun in July, 1956 and completed in June, 1957 at a total cost of $28,185.45. This amount includes furnishings such as pews, tables, chairs and piano.

The Meeting is now rejoicing in the fact that their indebtedness is completely paid. They are looking forward to beginning a fund for the building of a parsonage.

The membership of the Meeting is now seventy, most of whom are active members. Kenneth Wood is the pastor.

FALL MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

Speakers for the Fall Missionary Conferences were John M. Pipkin, Clyde A. Milner and J. Floyd Moore. All of these men attended the recent meeting of the Friends World Committee held in Kenya, Africa. Good reports came in concerning all the speakers. The questions and answers following were very helpful. In some instances it was said, "This was the best presentation I have ever heard."

Attendance figures are not available in all cases, but offerings reported are as follows:

Southern	$762.28
Deep River	280.00
Eastern	146.60
Contentnea	491.35
Yadkin	171.35
Western	420.15
Surry	35.09
New Garden	256.00
	$2,561.82

The amount needed for the support of the Short family in Africa is $3,000.00

—Lutie A. Woody

NEW GARDEN

The new meetinghouse for New Garden Friends was dedicated Sunday, November 26, 1961. Three hundred Friends attended the service which climaxed several years of planning and sharing to make the spacious meeting place a reality. Norval Webb, superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting, spoke on "The Church and God's Adventure".

The well-equiped building is available for community, College and Yearly Meeting activities.

SPRINGFIELD MEETING

The Springfield Friends Meeting has had a very fine experience in serving as the responsible agent in the settling of two refugee families. About eight months ago Hans and Inga Retemyer arrived from Indonesia via Holland and were settled in the Allen Jay House, owned by Springfield Friends. They are now settled and are both working and are real assets to the community and the Meeting.

About a month ago Deigo and Georgina Rodriguez and their four sons arrived from Cuba. They arrived with very little advanced preparation, but they are now settled, their children are in school, and Diego has a job.

Both of these experiences have been very stimulating for the Friends at Springfield.

—Max Rees

WHAT ABOUT FRIENDS HOME?

Special communications from the Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., will be going out to the various Meetings at an early date outlining the fund raising program that may be adopted.

It is interesting to note than Indiana Yearly Meeting has employed a fund raiser who is now undertaking to raise a half a million dollars, or thereabouts. He expects to achieve this in about six months, by next spring.

Oregon Yearly Meeting already has in operation a Home which is called Friendview Manor. It was constructed at a cost of $1,600,000, and is a magnificent, spacious structure, five stories high. Reports indicate that the Friends living there are enjoying it immensely, "having the time of their lives" associating with other people of the same age and interest levels.

Our Yearly Meeting proposes to build a much smaller home than these mentioned above, but it can be just as good and just as happy a place for our own elderly people.

OAKLAND

On October 15, 1961 Oakland Meeting held a service to dedicate their new Sunday School addition and new choir loft. The full cost of this construction ($4,800.00) was paid in full upon completion of the building.

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Fellowship Of The Concerned?

The Christian life means growth, development, progress. It means pressing forward, so long as God gives us strength. It means being clear concern so long as there is evil in the world, and so long as our own lives are filled with shortcomings. Our achievements of yesterday which may have been good, are not stopping places, but rather beginning points for further progress today. If we should become complacent and cease striving, spiritual decline and death would set in. To cease to go forward is to go backward; and to go backward is to die.

Are we willing to be a *fellowship of the concerned?* North Carolina Friends have made commendable progress in recent years, but there are some serious lags in our growth which should claim our attention. What shall we do: close our eyes to the facts, or take a clear look at the siuation?

How long can we remain content to carry less than our proportionate part of the missionary outreach and other vital services of the Five Years Meeting? Which would be best, to assume our part of the support or to ask that the work be cut back? The average American church member gives about 5c per week to the world mission of the church. North Carolina Friends (other than USFW contributions) are considerably below this level.

But let's look around a little further. The North Carolina Council of Churches is doing a splendid work across the state. Friends contribute less than half of their proportionate share (actually 1½c per member *per year!*

Or we might consider the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Our support of this vital Christian voice in the nation's capital amounts to little more than ½c per month. Or we might consider our support of the American Friends Service, or half a dozen other things, and the story would be similar. Are we really a fellowship of the concerned?

Let us hasten to remember that North Carolina Friends have increased their giving tremendously in the past twenty years. — But here we confront another cause of concern: nearly all of this money is kept at home and spent upon ourselves! Our statistical reports show that only 10% of our giving is for "benevolences." Then a closer look at these figures indicates that a large portion of this ten percent comes back to us in terms of Yearly Meeting and Five Years Meeting services. Of our total giving, only a trickle finds its way to the sick, the hungry, and the spiritually needy people of the world. Where is our Christ-like, compassionate concern?

Of course we must "keep our home bases strong." But does self-centeredness really contribute to spiritual strength? Is there not more real danger of *weakening* our home bases by refusing to take up the cross of sacrificial service?

In the year 1961 just past, we lacked some $5,000 sending in to the Five Years Meeting the amount we had allocated to our United Services. We can try to shrug this off as what some people call "dull, dry figures." But out at the Central Offices a *deficit* of approximately this amount had to be faced. And all of us know that a deficit in our checking account is not merely "dull, dry figures." Somebody has to do something about it!

Of course it is more comfortable to be satisfied and complacent. Real burdens and concerns can press heavily upon the heart.

We can run away from the whole thing if we wish to. Our Lord has been forsaken before. But North Carolina Friends have a way of coming through victoriously. Our faith is that we can and will rise to the occasion and fulfill our responsibilities.

USFW AND QUAKER MEN TO HOLD CONFERENCES JUNE 13-17

In planning your summer, remember the National Conferences of USFW and Quaker Men to be held concurrently at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, June 13-17.

Rosemary Holloway and Earl Conn, publicity directors for USFW and Quaker Men respectively, announce that Indiana USFW and Quaker Men have been at work for several months on plans for these conferences.

Both conferences begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13th, and close Sunday afternoon, June 17th.

Women attending the conference will be housed in dormitories on the Earlham College campus. Men will use barrack housing and off-campus housing at Earlham as well as housing at Quaker Hill. Both groups will eat in the Earlham dining hall, cafeteria style.

More information will follow in the spring months.

COMING EVENTS

March 13—Ministers' Meeting - Graham
March 21-24—Young Friends Seminar - Washington, D. C.
March 24—Coaching Conference - New Garden
March 31—Permanent Board - New Garden
April 1—Quarterly Meeting - Oak Hill
April 3-5—Board Meetings - Richmond, Ind.
April 5-7—Executive Council - Richmond, Ind.
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April 14—Quarterly Meeting - Winthrop
April 21—Quarterly Meeting - Union Hill
April 29—Quarterly Meeting - Rhodes

PILOT VIEW OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Pilot View Friends Meeting observed their 50th anniversary Sunday, November 12th, and at the same time dedicated their Christian Education addition.

Byron Haworth, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, brought the message at the worship hour, assisted by the pastor, James D. Reinhardt and Seth B. Hinshaw, Executive Secretary of the Yearly Meeting.

The new addition contains six classrooms, a nursery, two rest rooms, a fellowship hall and a heating plant. The two story, 25 x 84 foot brick addition cost $24,299.00.

Pilot View Friends Meeting had its beginning at the turn of the century in a "brush arbor" near the present Meeting House. The first building was a one room structure built in 1908. Members of Deep Creek, Harmony Grove and Union Cross Friends Meetings contributed much in the way of leadership to the growth of Pilot View. Annie Edgerton Williams, Lucy Vestal, Wade H. Adams and Franklin Warden were among the leaders who made outstanding contributions in helping establish Pilot View.

Pastors over the years include Annie E. Williams, Lucy Vestal, Charles H Hutchens, Whitford Edgerton, Milner Angel Cox, William C. Presnell, Emanuel and Perchie Key, Bascom Rollins, Ben H. Millikan, Leslie Winslow, R. Larry Emerson and the present pastor, James D. Reinhardt.

The membership totals 205, with an attendance at Bible School of 130.

Pilot View Friends also held its first Quarterly Meeting on January 20th, with Harold Smuck, Friends Missionary from Ramallah as speaker.

— Linda Williams

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY

The collections for January were the lowest of any month. Let's keep up our giving to the budget. Three more Meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension.

—B. Clyde Shore,
Treasurer

CONTENTNEA QUARTER:	
Bethany	$ 84.44
Bethesda	327.10
Goldsboro	1,255.00
Hood Swamp	392.00*
Nahunta	706.56*
Neuse	
New Hope	562.60*
Oakland	150.00
Rhodes	180.00
Woodland	248.03
	3,905.73
DEEP RIVER QUARTER:	
Archdale	2,220.59
Deep River	630.00
High Point	5,877.53*
Oak Hill	2,000.00*
Springfield	1,123.00
Hickory Creek	29.40
Charlotte	58.50*
	11,939.02
EASTERN QUARTER:	
Piney Woods	382.06
Up River	861.85
	1,243.91
NEW GARDEN QUARTER:	
Chapel Hill	55.00
Glenwood	1,743.76*
Greensboro	2,923.85
Kernersville	8.00
New Garden	1,845.10
Raleigh	105.00
Spring Garden	1,024.00
Winston-Salem	2,164.00
Miami	130.20
	9,998.91
SOUTHERN QUARTER:	
Asheboro	1,054.65
Back Creek	236.16
Bethel	128.00
Cedar Square	468.30
Holly Spring	326.12
High Falls	50.00
Hopewell	164.00
Marlboro	902.50
Poplar Ridge	411.80
Prosperity	149.00
Randleman	385.75
Science Hill	328.51
South Plainfield	329.10
	4,932.89

SURRY QUARTER:	
Ararat	$ 83.00
Center Valley	71.40*
Friends Union	111.50
Galax	8.20
Mt. Airy	1,503.80
Mountain View	60.00
Pilot Mountain	304.00*
Pine Hill	324.20
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	516.60*
Westfield	300.00
White Plains	724.63
	4,057.33
WESTERN QUARTER:	
Cane Creek	852.25
Centre	970.20
Chatham	326.77
Concord	150.00
Edward Hill	429.78*
Graham	505.00
Liberty	5.00
Plainfield	210.00
Providence	370.51
Rocky River	359.40
South Fork	825.60
Spring	104.50
	5,109.01
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER:	
Brannon	100.00
Deep Creek	600.00
East Bend	211.53
Forbush	420.00
Harmony Grove	725.00
Hunting Creek	180.00
Mt. Carmel	103.22
Pilot View	885.60*
Union Cross	450.00
Winthrop	661.80
	4,337.15
Total Askings	74,070.50
Total to Date	45,523.95
Young Friends	77.33
	45,601.28
	$28,469.22

* - Paid in full

CHURCH AID & EXTENSION	
Goldsboro	195.02
Hood Swamp	100.00
Nahunta	100.00
Archdale	350.00
Oak Hill	572.70
Piney Woods	28.00
Up River	231.72
Greensboro	700.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	588.31
Asheboro	20.00
Cedar Square	100.00
Science Hill	100.00
Mt. Airy	10.00
Pilot Mountain	105.00
Centre	10.00
Rocky River	10.00
South Fork	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	100.00
Union Cross	10.00
	$3,726.75

INTER-VISITATION PROGRAM

The Planning and Promotional Council of the Yearly Meeting believes that our work would be strengthened if we knew each other better, and that our common ties would be made stronger if we could visit more across Meeting and Quarterly Meeting lines. A sub-committee was appointed to work out a visitation program, in which each and every Meeting would be visited by concerned Friends during the spring months.

The purpose of the visitation is a "Spiritual Mission to Friends," and it is hoped that every person participating will go "under concern" to carry messages of love and encouragement, and to "strengthen the brethren" in the New Testament sense of the word.

These Visiting Friends will carry with them promotional materials, and a turn chart to be used whenever the occasion is appropriate. A set of slides picturing the various meeting houses across the Yearly Meeting is in process of preparation. This will perhaps be of greatest value to Young Friends groups who are interested in seeing the places where Freinds in other communities worship.

There will be no special offerings of any kind, but emphasis will be placed on our common interest in outreach to people who need the Quaker Christian message, and upon the spiritual foundations of our cooperative work.

Each meeting is asked to be looking forward to, and preparing for, these visitors. Individuals who are willing to volunteer to visit one or more meetings are asked to let this be known to some member of the Planning and Promotional Council.

FRIENDS HOMES, INC.

The Trustees of Friends Homes are undertaking to get a campaign for funds under way. An architect has been employed, and a promotional brochure is being prepared. David Stanfield spent several days in late January helping to set up a working organization.

Someone has said, "Our Yearly Meeting has done something for our young people, and will do more; but it has never done anything for our old people. Now is the time to do something for them."

It is hoped that a number of Friends will make large contributions to this worthy undertaking.

CONCERNING RACE RELATIONS

Certain statements made last year at Methodist and Baptist Conferences are worthy of our study.

From the Methodist Conference held at Durham. "The Church is the body of Christ and exists to worship and serve Him . . . . . It is His will that the Church be universal and inclusive. It is intended to be 'a house of prayer for all people.' . . . . We have, therefore, no scriptural warrant to exclude from our fellowship those whom He includes."

From the Baptist State Convention held in Greensboro: "In North Carolina, the majority of our Baptist churches have confirmed to the dictates of a segregated society. This is in direct opposition to the New Testament injunction, 'Be not conformed to the world' . . . The Christian Life Committee, therefore, recommends that the Convention urge our churches again to seek God's will concerning our responsibility and opportunity to open the doors of worship, service, and fellowship to all Christians regardless of race."

What did Friends say at Yearly Meeting time? Turn to your *Minutes*, Page 21, Minute 25

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BUFORD FRYE, Youth Editor

IONAL YOUNG FRIENDS FERENCE ANNOUNCED

The Youth Department has announced plans a National Conference for High School h of the Five Years Meeting. It will be on the campus of William Penn College skaloosa, Iowa from August 5 to August 10. Young Friends are urged to consider this erence when making plans for summer rities.

ATION BIBLE SCHOOL COACHING FERENCE

Local meetings are urged to begin now to ct teachers for their Vacation Church ols so that these teachers can attend the ching Conference set for March 24 at New den Meeting. The theme for this year will "The Bible". Recommended texts will be ale at the conference. There will be a class School Directors and for each age group ugh Junior High.

AKER LAKE CAMP DATES SET

The Camp Planning Committee in session ruary 3 set the following dates for the 1962 ping season at Quaker Lake.

June 17-23, Junior High Camp (ages 12-14)
June 24-30, Junior Camp (ages 9-11)
July 1-7, Junior Camp
July 8-14, Junior Camp
July 15-21, Junior Camp
July 22-28, Junior High Camp
August 19-25 Senior Camp (15 and over)

Approval was given to conducting the same eral program as last year with some minor nges to improve it. The major changes will the addition of another week of Junior Camp the addition of a week of Senior Camp. There has been some interest in a two week p for Juniors but the committee felt that could not be done this year. However, iors who wish to attend two weeks of camp be allowed to return for the week of July 1. A special program will be planned this k for any who are attending the second e.

Consideration is being given to the possi- ty of having a study of Friends History and iefs as the theme for this summer. The addition of two more weeks will make need for staff greater than ever before.

TES FOR YOUNG FRIENDS RAVAN SET

The Young Friends Activities Committee l sponsor a caravan to Contentnea Quarter y 4, 5, 6. Plans are that we will leave Quak- Lake Saturday morning and visit all meet- s in the quarter on Saturday, attend worship various meetings Sunday and return to aker Lake Sunday afternoon.

Pastors and youth leaders will receive com- te plans and registration blanks later in the ing.

ASHINGTON SEMINARS PLANNED

The Youth Department of the Five Years eting is planning two Political Education minars to Washington, D. C. this spring The first will be March 21-24 with deadline application on February 26. The second will May 2-5 with a deadline of April 2.

Check with Buford Frye regarding trans- tation and registrations.

NEW SOUND FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee has purchased four new filmstrips which are available from the Yearly Meeting Office. This set concerns the work of Church World Service in bringing relief to victims of war, hunger and disease. These filmstrips are free for your use.

WINSTON SALEM

Amanda Adaline Trivette, affectionately known as "Grandma Trivette", died January 24, 1962. If she had lived until March 1st, she would have been 105.

Mrs. Trivette was a charter member of the Winston-Salem Meeting and through the years she was a loyal and devoted worker. She was known to many across the state as the mother of John Trivette, a beloved minister and pastor.

With the death of Mrs. Trivette, the distinction of being the oldest member of North Carolina Yearly Meeting passed to some other Friend. Who is this person?

WANTED

Qualified persons to fill positions on the staff at Quaker Lake Camp during the summer of 1962.

Needed are:

Counselors
Cooks
Lifeguards
Craft Instructors
Nurses

Persons need to be eighteen or over for Junior and Junior High Camps and at least twenty for Senior Camps. We are looking for the best leaders and teachers in each meeting. Can you qualify?

Write Buford Frye, Box 8211, Guilford College. N. C. for further information and application blanks. The need is great. Will you answer the call?

CHAPEL HILL

The Chapel Hill Meeting has attracted nation-wide attention in its action of recommending support of the United Nations in lieu of the construction of bomb shelters. The text of an "Invitation" issued recently is given below:

"We are deeply concerned that the Civil Defense Program for fallout shelters is producing a sense of false security which deludes people into the belief that nuclear war can be made safe for the few in the world who are able to build and equip shelters.

"We are convinced that the only hope for meaningful human survival lies in the creation of law and order on a world scale, so that men are free to hope, love, create and give themselves in service to others without the constant threat of a sudden worldwide disaster.

"Believing this, our alternative to fallout shelters is a renewed effort to strengthen the United Nations and all other agencies that seek to maintain law and order without geographic boundaries.

"As a practical expression of this concern, we the undersigned each propose to contribute annually to an agency of the United Nations a sum that ultimately will add up to what a shelter would have cost each of us.

"We invite others to join us in the effort to move forward in the development of an orderly society."

THE IF IN LIFE

Maybe it is an accident of spelling but the two central leters of life are IF. Any way, there is always an *if* in life whichever way we turn.

For a moment let's make a game of it, and play around a little with some of the *if's* in our Yearly Meeting finances. In the first place, *if* North Carolina Friends are average citizens, our average per capita income, according to U. S. Government statistics is $1,485, which is rather low compared to other states. A tithe of this amount - *if* everyone tithed - multiplied by the number of members would come to more than two million dollars.

At present our total giving for all purposes in our 74 Meetings amounts to something less than one million dollars. Now *if* we believe that a tithe is God's in a special way (He owns it all, of course), then there is a missing million dollars somewhere. What has been done with it?

If a good Quaker is riding along in a fine car which has been partly paid for with God's money, can he feel comfortable in it?

Some Friends say we can't build a home for elderly people. We could *if* we had just a tenth of the tithe in our Yearly Meeting for one year. It doesn't sound so impossible *if* we put it that way.

This missing million would send quite a few missionaries to the field, *if* we had the workers who were willing to go. It has been a long time since we sent a worker to another land.

But we just don't have this missing million. More of it would be available for the Lord's work *if* more Meetings would adopt more efficient methods of church financing. People tend to respond to the calls of the Kingdom *if* and when the program of the church is presented to them in a clear and an appealing manner. This is the purpose of the Every Member Canvas.

These if's could get a little monotonous, or maybe a little uncomfortable. Maybe you had better carry on from here.

MT. CARMEL

A new meeting house at Mt. Carmel is being built. At this writing, the ground has been graded, the basement area excavated, and the foundation is being laid.

The old meeting house was moved to one side, and the new building will be in the same location as the old. Members are contributing much labor as well as money, and the new building will be completed during the spring months.

— Dorothy Carter, Clerk

"WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?"

The above words form the tile of a little folder which is now available free from the Yearly Meeting office, - so long as a supply of 2,000 copies will last.

These six-page folders tell in brief form who the Quakers are, how they originated, something of what they believe, how they are organized, some of their outstanding achievements, and a brief word about what Friends are doing today.

This folder was produced in response to the need for some brief statement which could be given to inquirers, to young people, and any others interested in the Society of Friends.

A small supply will be sent to each pastor. Other requests will be filled from the Yearly Meeting office.

Friends' Service at Home and Abroad

APPOINTMENTS TO AFSC REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The executive committee of the American Friends Service Committee's Southeastern regional office recently appointed Willie R. Frye (Goldsboro), Dorothy H. Brown (Murfreesboro), and Dudley D. Carroll (Chapel Hill) to membership on the committee. These three prominent Friends will serve one-year terms of office on the guiding body of the Service Committee's work in the region. Claude C. Sholts, a member of the Chapel Hill Meeting, is chairman of the committee.

QUAKER SHIPMENTS EXCEED $38 MILLION SINCE 1946

More than 30 countries have received over $38,000,000 worth of relief supplies sent overseas by the AFSC since 1946. Of over 100,000,000 pounds of materials sent by the Service Committee, the largest quantities went to Germany, Japan, Italy, Australia, Korea, France, and India.

The shipments have included clothing, bedding, shoes, textile materials, sewing supplies, school supplies, medicines, and food.

The Committee's warehouses and clothing centers processed material aids valued at $19,300,000 which were shipped during the period.

AFSC OPPOSES CIVIL DEFENSE

Opposition to all current civil defense activity was expressed in a public statement released by the AFSC regional executive committee. The statements, formulated by the AFSC Board of Directors, said: "We are opposed to it precisely because we are concerned with life and with the values that give meaning to life; we believe that civil defense increases the peril to both in these dangerous days.

The Committee declared that "the only shelter is peace."

It said: "The world has not yet known this kind of peace. It comes neither from surrender nor from war, but from daily grappling with the hard tasks of converting the United Nations into a center of world order, of lifting the burden of arms from men's backs, of using the earth's resources for the common good, of assuring freedom and justice for all. We must dare now to live as moral men, at long last relying on our ability to change men's hearts rather than on our capacity to destroy their lives."

The Committee declared that it could not take part in civil defense preparations because it believes:

"1. Civil defense helps to make the idea of nuclear war tolerable to the American people. Nuclear war is not tolerable.

"2. Civil defense makes nuclear war more likely. Men think they must build shelters to be secure and then, feeling less vulnerable, they tend to become more belligerent. And if the Soviet citizens are going through the same process, they too will increase the harshness of their position and the futility of deterrence becomes evident.

"3. Civil defense threatens us with inward moral collapse in the name of strengthening us against outward danger. When Americans seriously debate shooting each other to insure the privacy of their shelters, when suburbia thinks to save itself with no thought of the crowded city, when the theologians seek an ethic that releases us from the dilemna of our neighbor's needs—we are not engaged in defending our values; we are involved, personally and intimately, in their destruction. When these things happen, our democratic society begins to die."

Copies of the complete statement are available on request from the office at P. O. Box 1307, High Point.

QUAKER LAKE DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

As directed by the Yearly Meeting, the Quaker Lake Board of Directors has been making a careful study of the needs of Quaker Lake and the further development which is needed in order to make it serve the Yearly Meeting to the fullest. The most immediate need seems to be a better facility for housing camp staff such as cooks, nurse and director. In considering plans for such a structure, attention has been given also to the need for a place where committees and small conferences can meet at any time of the year. Board approval has been given to the construction of a unit which would house and provide accommodations for about twenty-eight persons and also serve in the summer for staff and classrooms.

Attention is being given to the need for better kitchen and dining room facilities. The Board of Directors will consider shortly a dining room wing to be included in the units already approved. Sanitation and health requirements demand that this be given consideration in the near future. Plans are also being considered for a winterized cabin and a small Meeting-house. Friends with interest in Quaker Lake development on these projects are invited to ask questions and give guidance as the Board attempts to determine needs and directions of of advance.

In addition to the bigger projects already named, the need is great for money and labor to prepare Quaker Lake for the summer season. An electirc water heater is needed in the kitchen, the old girls shower needs to be removed and the old girls toilets need to be renovated and rebuilt to provide facilities for boys. The bridge across the upper end of the lake needs replacing, the campfire circle needs to be repaired and the entire grounds will need some cleaning. Some money and materials will be needed for these projects and a lot of labor. Quaker Men and Young Friends should find a day of work at Quaker Lake both enjoyable and rewarding. Orval Dillon, caretaker, will be happy to make arrangements for any donations of materials, money or labor. The young adult class at the High Point Meeting, which is taught by Horace Haworth, has planted about 100 trees along the entrance drive to Quaker Lake. Other meetings are invited to ask for projects such as this.

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

E. Raymond Wilson, who has served as Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation for 18 years, will now serve as Executive Secretary Emeritus. In this new capacity, he will continue many of his previous activities in the field of world disarmament and meeting human needs at home and abroad.

Edward F. Snyder, for six years the Committee's Legislative Secretary, was made Executive Secretary to succeed E. Raymond Wilson. Samuel Levering continues to serve as Chairman of the Executive Council and of the Policy Committee.

Pictured above is the Forbush Friends Parsonage. The building was completed in August, 1961. It has a spacious interior which includes three bedrooms, a large bath, a kitchen-dining combination, a large living room and a full size basement. Esther and Troy Hobson donated the lot. Charles and Dora Snow are the present occupants. The parsonage is located approximately one fourth mile south of the Meeting House.

On Sunday, January 7, fifty-one members of Forbush Sunday School were awarded perfect attendance pins for 1961. Many of this group have attended several years without missing a Sunday.

— Charles Snow

OAKLAND

Friends at Oakland are busy building a new meeting house to replace the one which burned in December. The cement floor is poured, with heat ducts and plumbing pipes all in place, and the walls will be going up soon.

At this writing, fifteen meetings across the Yearly Meeting have sent in contributions. Oakland Friends join in expressng appreciation for these tokens of concern and fellowship.

— Bill Guthrie

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee of the Yearly Meeting has sponsored the publication of a booklet, "Evangelism and Outreach for Friends Meetings." Sample copies have been mailed to pastors and others. Additional copies are available from the Yearly Meeting office.

Our Committee feels that this material is of such importance that we need to do some serious study of its contents. We suggest that the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, in conjunction with the leaders of the Monthly Meeting and Sunday School, arrange for a series of special studies.

— Victor Murchison

CORRECTION!

Sometimes a zero can make a tremendous difference. In our last issue a zero was left off of the number of Friends in America. Instead of 12,403, the number should have been 102,403. We are few enough without short-changing ourselves!

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Friends Homes Employs Worker

On April 2, H. Millard Jones began service as Director of the Friends Homes, Inc., program for North Carolina Yearly Meeting. He will be working three days each week for Friends Homes and the rest of the week as Pastor of the Deep River Friends Meeting. This arrangement is to be in effect at least until the close of the present Church year. The effectiveness of his work will depend pretty largely on the degree of cooperation he is given by the Pastors and all other members of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. We look forward to an effective and fruitful service and a fulfillment of our goal in the Friends Homes undertaking.

FRIENDS HOMES, INC., BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

How great is the interest of North Carolina Friends in the establishment of a home for our elderly people? In the next few months we will be finding at least a partial answer to that question.

Work is rapidly being completed for a formal launching of the campaign for funds for Friends Homes, Inc. There is a great deal of spade work yet to be done in the matter of preparation of literature, establishment of office location, securing office equipment and preparation of a mailing list as well as a list of potential givers. A Yearly Meeting - wide organization of volunteer workers will need to be set up. Every Meeting in the Yearly Meeting will be given an opportunity to participate in the campaign.

Friends Homes, Inc., is a very important undertaking and will require the complete support of all members of the Yearly Meeting.

$200,000.00 GOAL FOR FRIENDS HOMES, INC.

The Board of Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., has accepted a goal of $200,000.00 for the initial fund raising campaign for the establishment of a Quaker Home for our "Senior Citizens."

This amount, together with what may reasonably be expected in the way of a grant for construction from the Federal Government through the Hill-Burton Act of Congress, will allow the building of a plant of almost half a million dollars in value.

The funds are to be raised in a number of ways.

For example:

1. Contributions in considerable amounts by interested and able people.

2. Memorial gifts in large or small amounts. Plaques indicating the persons whose memory is to be perpetuated in this fashion, the persons making the contribution, and possibly the amounts of the gifts, will be placed in appropriate spots in the building. How can you find a finer and more worth-while way to honor the life and love of a departed loved one than to help ease the burden of some older people through a gift to Friends Homes?

3. Gifts, memorial or otherwise, by meetings in North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

4. Bequests: - provisions can be made in wills to set aside a portion of money or property for Friends Homes. In this way one s influence and usefulness can be extended long after his term of service on earth is terminated.

5. Annuities: - here we have to be careful because certain designated percentages of value have to be paid monthly, or as otherwise specified, to those making annuity gifts. For some time yet Friends Homes will not have resources to make annuity payments. This is a program for the future when the Home will be in full operation and in a more firm financial position.

6. Gifts designated for certain purposes such as library, lobby furniture, kitchen and dining room equipment, infirmary or clinic equipment, medical supplies, room furniture, recreational facilities, etc.

Other ways and means will occur as we move further on in the program. Just now, we'll say, there is plenty for everyone to do - so come on in and join the fun of bringing into being something fine and wonderful.

FRIENDS HOMES, INC., FACES FORWARD

The Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., want to give expression to their confidence in and full support to H. Millard Jones who has agreed to direct the work raising funds for our proposed home for the aged.

Millard Jones has been released by Deep River Monthly Meeting for part time service in this project. He will still be Pastor of the Deep River Meeting until the end of this Church year.

We are expecting the Friends Homes project to move forward A great deal of preparation work has been done by the Trustees and Seth Hinshaw, Yearly Meeting Secretary. There has been a tremendous amount of correspondence and gathering of data as foundational work which has been time consuming but necessary. More such work will still have to be done, of course.

It is our feeling that we are now on our way. At least a start is being made. It will take many months of hard work to get to the place where we can begin to think about construction.

The Trustees pledge to Millard Jones and the Yearly Meeting their fullest cooperation, support, and efforts in this great and important work. We ask that all Friends in North Carolina Yearly Meeting get actively into this campaign and make it successful.

-- William D. Coble

EMANUEL GRANT KEY

Emanuel G. Key, well known minister of Yadkin Quarter, died at the age of 89 February 25. He had been in declining health for several years.

Emanuel Key had been in the ministry for 65 years, serving various meetings in Surry and Yadkin Quarters. He was a member of the Brannon Meeting at the time of his death.

His wife, Perchie Wagoner Key, is also a minister. Emanuel and Perchie Key working together in the ministry have rendered great service, and are greatly loved by many people across the state.

HELP!

THE POST OFFICE IS NOW CHARGING US 10c EACH FOR EVERY RETURNED COPY OF THE *FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER*. ON THE LAST ISSUE THIS AMOUNTED TO $8.40. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IF WE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF THESE CHANGES OF ADDRESS. IT SEEMS THAT ONLY ABOUT ONE PERSON IN TWENTY REMEMBERS TO DO THIS WHEN MOVING. PERHAPS THERE WILL BE A CHANGE OF POLICY SOON IN KEEPING OUR MAILING LISTS CORRECTED. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS, GIVING BOTH THE OLD AND THE NEW.

IF YOU ARE GETTING TWO COPIES, PLEASE NOTIFY US.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY NAME WHICH SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM OUR LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY US.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

— THE EDITORS

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Union Hill	516.60*
Westfield	500.00
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	4,783.43

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Cane Creek	952.25
Centre	1,230.20
Chatham	326.77
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Graham	755.77
Liberty	80.00
Plainfield	210.00
Providence	370.51
Rocky River	484.40
South Fork	1,025.60
Spring	104.50
	6,119.78

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER:

Brannon	100.00
Deep Creek	911.50*
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Forbush	431.76
Harmony Grove	1,113.00*
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Mt. Carmel	103.22
Pilot View	902.07*
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YEARLY MEETING BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS FORMULATED

The Finance Committee and the Central Committee of the Yearly Meeting met in joint session Saturday, March 31, and formulated a budget for the coming year. This was presented to the Permanent Board for discussion, revision, and adoption.

Even though our budget has not been raised in full for the past few years, the amount was increased slightly. The Finance Committee and the Central Committee took the position that the budget should reflect something of the needs of our cooperative outreach. They expressed the conviction that Friends should be confronted with the call and the challenge which comes to us in these troubled times, so that each Meeting may be fully aware of the opportunities for service which are before us.

These committees also wanted North Carolina Friends to be fully aware that we are not carrying our proportionate part of the United Services of the Five Years Meeting. We give some to missions in addition to our support of the general budget, but it is still less than our part of the load. Similarly, our support of the Friends Committee on National Legislation and the American Friends Service Committee tend to be only a token support.

North Carolina Friends are moving forward splendidly in general stewardship, but most of what we give is kept very close home. The great Head of the Church is calling and pleading with us to do more for "the least of these my brethren" who are a little farther away, but who are in desperate need of spiritual and physical assistance.

WOODLAND

Ground breaking services for a new meeting house were held at Woodland Friends Meeting in Contentnea Quarter Nov. 26, 1961.

Construction on the cement block and brick veneer building began in December.

The meeting house is 72 by 34 feet with a seating capacity of approximately 200. The cost will be $20,000 of which $6,500 has been raised.

The approximate date of completion as given by the contractor, Elton Warrick, member of Goldsboro Friends Meeting, will be June 1.

A fellowship building, 60 by 28 feet, was completed in 1960. This building will be adjoined to the new meeting house, providing temporary Sunday School rooms.

The Woodland Friends have been meeting for approximately 20 years in what was formerly known as the Woodland School. The present total membership is 84.

Milton Jordan is the present pastor.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BUFORD FRYE, Youth Editor

CAMP REGISTRATION FOLDERS READY

An attractive printed folder with registration blanks has been sent to each meeting and to last year's campers. This folder, contains information about the camp, dates, theme, how-to-register and other vital information. These folders are available from the Yearly Meeting office.

CAMP PROMOTION NEEDED IN ALL MEETINGS

Only forty-one meetings participated in the camping program last summer and of these only half sent more than two campers. Certainly there are other youngsters who would profit from the camping experience. Perhaps there are meetings where camping has never been presented and little is known about it. The Camp Planning Committee feels that every meeting should have opportunity to hear about the camping program at Quaker Lake.

To fill this need they are preparing several sets of posters with pictures and information about camp. It is hoped that these can be taken to each of our meetings in the next two months. This material will be in addition to the film, slides and album mentioned in past issues of the *Newsletter*.

When may we come to your meeting?

QUAKERISM TO BE CAMP THEME

Due to many requests for such a program the camp theme this year will be a study of Quaker history and beliefs. Juniors will study, "Quaker Heroes", Junior Highs will study "Quaker Beliefs" and Seniors will study "Quakers in Action". Suggestions about coatent of these courses are welcomed.

CAMP PLANNING PROGRESSES

Planning is moving along for the seven weeks of camping to be conducted at Quaker Lake this summer. Max Rees, pastor of the Springfield Meeting has been selected as director for the Senior Camp and Robert Jones, pastor of First Friends has agreed to direct a week of Junior Camp. Directors for other weeks have not been secured, but it is hoped that pastors and other leaders will take responsibility for this. Over-all supervision of the camping program will be in the hands of Buford Frye, Chairman of the Camp Planning Committee.

There are still many openings on the staff which need to be filled. Particularly needed are men and women counselors. The water front will again be under Jane Coltrane's supervision. Are there persons in our meetings who will give a week as a counselor, cook or nurse?

YOUNG FRIENDS BUDGET

Recently a packet of materials explaining the Young Friends Budget was sent to the youth leaders in each meeting. Several extra copies are available for anyone desiring them.

Major items in the Young Friends Budget this year are Outreach and Service, $256.00; Quaker Lake Project, $250.00 and Special Mission Project, $250.00. The Quaker Lake item will go toward the purchase of new aluminum boats. The special mission project will be to aid in the travel of a nurse, Mary Glenn Hadley, to Africa.

COACHING CONFERENCE SUCCESS

The Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference held at New Garden Meeting on March 24 was attended by 129 people representing 25 meetings. Each class was well attended and the fine job done by the leaders was much appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL DISPLAY

Have you ever wondered what all ot the recommended Penn Sunday School Materials look like? In order to help persons get an over all view of the recommended materials, a display has been made and is available from the Yearly Meeting Office.

This display is on a dozen poster boards and may be well displayed in a Sunday School room or in your meeting room. Meetings are encouraged to use this material.

BUFORD FRYE GOES TO HIGH POINT

After three years of service in the Yearly Meeting office, Buford Frye will be leaving as of June 30 to assume the position of Director of Religious Education and Youth Activities in the High Point Meeting.

Buford Frye's work with the Yearly Meeting has been constructive and efficient. It is going to be very hard indeed to find someone who can fill his place adequately. It is with great regret that we see him go, but we sincerely hope that he has a happy and rich experience working with High Point Friends.

OAKLAND FRIENDS MAKE PROGRESS

At this writing, 40 meetings across the Yearly Meeting have made contributions to the rebuilding of Oakland Meeting House in Contentnea Quarter. The walls are completed, and by the time this paragraph is read, the roof will be on the building. The generosity of Friends in helping to make this possible is greatly appreciated.

CHATHAM

A leadership training course on "What It means to Be a Christian" has been completed at Chatham, with Orval Dillon as leader. The average attendance was 34, with 23 receiving certificates.

FIRST FRIENDS

A special Preaching Mission was conducted at First Friends March 18-23, with Richard P Newby of Muncie, Indiana, as guest minister.

1962 HANDBOOK OF FRIENDS

A new HANDBOOK OF FRIENDS is now available, giving information regarding all Friends around the world. The price is 60c, from the Friends World Committee.

USFW AND QUAKER MEN CONFERENCES

Date for the USFW and Quaker Men Conference is June 13-17; the place, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Publicity and detailed information is available in each local Meeting.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Construction of additional Sunday School class rooms has begun at South Plainfield. The new unit will consist of six new class rooms, with full basement 40 x 60 ft.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO AFRICA YEARLY MEETING

A historic step in the relationship between the Quakers of America and those of East Africa was taken Friday, April 6, at the sessions of the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in session in Richmond, Indiana.

The American Friends Board of Missions announced that all of the property and land owned by the Board in Kenya will be transferred to the Trustees of East Africa Yearly Meeting. Norman Young, administrative secretary of the Board, said a cablegram announcing the historic decision had been sent to Thomas Lung aho, administrative secretary of East Africa Yearly Meeting, and Fred Reeve, administrative secretary of the Friends Africa Mission.

Involved is approximately 1000 acres of land around Kaimosi in Nyanza Province, north of Lake Victoria. Included will be the present hospital, a teacher training institution, a Bible institute, several residences, a girls high school, an industrial plant, water and power facilities, plus a new hospital for which funds now are being raised.

Kenya will probably gain its freedom from Britian sometime late this year or early in 1963. Transferring the land and property to the Africans now was made urgent by this approaching independence. Norman Young said, "They have definitely asked that we not desert them, that we not simply turn over our problems to them, but rather that we remain - even that we increase - our help. This probably will mean some form of joint administration in the years ahead in the area now occupied by the mission."

The action also makes East Africa Yearly Meeting co-equal with the 11 American continental Yearly Meetings within the Five Years Meeting. Members of various boards that make up the Five Years Meeting have representation from all Yearly Meetings and in the future will have East African representation also.

Attorneys in East Africa have been asked to work out the legal aspects of the transfer of land and property so that the transaction may be completed as quickly as possible.

A PERSONAL NOTE

I want to express my very great appreciation to the Board of Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., for the privilege of serving North Carolina Yearly Meeting as Director of the Friends Homes program.

There are many problems yet to be solved in this undertaking and the job, even without some of the problems we now face, will be far from an easy one. We will need all the help and encouragement you can give.

Our Yearly Meeting has committed itself to meeting the need for a home for the aged.

Our task, therefore, is to bring into functional reality a home for our elderly friends. To that task I dedicate my heart, mind, and best efforts.

Sincerely,
H. Millard Jones

Friends' Service at Home and Abroad

REGIONAL OFFICE INITIATES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

On May 6 the American Friends Service Committee initiates a high school program in the southeast. William Dreyer has been appointed as high school secretary of the regional office. His appointment marks the first time the Service Committee has undertaken a special program with students of high school age.

William Dreyer is a native of Indiana. He graduated from De Pauw University and attended the University of Louisville and Rider College for graduate work. An accomplished musician, he has since 1957 been supervisor of music in the public schools of New Hope, Pennsylvania. One of his special interests is religious drama. In December, 1961, he was sent by the United States State Department to India on a cultural exchange mission. He comes directly to High Point on his return to the U. S. in late April from India.

The high school program is similar to the college work of the Service Committee in that it includes a number of areas of concern. The peace witness, work in community relations, interest in international affairs, and other specialized projects are all involved in the outreach among high school students, faculty, and administration. In initiating this program the executive committee of the regional AFSC office hopes to provide an important channel of service both to and for high school youth. Work camps, seminars, and study-workshop projects will provide exciting opportunities for young people in the seven state region of the High Point office.

TV FILM ON THE QUAKERS

The NBC-TV film entitled, "The Gentle Persuaders," an hour long survey of the Society of Friends, will be shown Friday, June 8, from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m., according to word received in the office. It seems that Friends have not been able to pre-view the film, and so no word can be given as to the quality of the way in which Friends are depicted.

USFW MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Louis Locke, returned missionary from Africa, was the speaker for the annual Mid-year Conference of the USFW, held at White Plains Saturday, April 7.

Thirty seven societies were represented by 231 women from all eight Quarters of the Yearly Meeting.

The offering was for Quaker Lake, and amounted to more than $800. When other societies report, the amount is expected to reach $1,000.

YEARLY MEETING DATES

The sessions of Yearly Meeting this year will be held Tuesday through Friday, August 7-10. The general plan will be similar to that of last year, with the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel convening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. The Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday following. Program details will appear in the next issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER. The Program Committee is making every effort to make the sessions rich and inspirational.

QUAKER LAKE

The above picture is of a work group from Harmony Grove, Winthrop and Pilot View Meetings, with their pastors Merrill Winslow and Jimmy Reinhardt. This was the first work crew of the year and the project was primarily burning brush and raking leaves. In addition to work, after the noon meal was ball games, fishing, hiking, with devotions and wiener roast before going home.

The work is not all done yet. Other groups large or small are invited to join in helping get your Camp and Conference in good physical condition for the summer.

Since the last issue of this paper the Quaker Men of the Greensboro Meeting have given a new hot water heater for the kitchen. The ladies of the High Point Meeting are contributing toward the purchase of an electric milk box which is very much needed. Others may want to help on this project.

Individuals are assisting with personal gifts and work which not only helps Quaker Lake but warms the hearts of the caretaker and his wife.

Two gifts have been given as a memorial to Kenneth Ross. His family gave his 16 MM picture projector. This will be a fine help in the camping program, as in the past we have had to borrow a projector. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huske have given a cash gift of $25.00. There may be others who would like to contribute to this memorial.

Reservations at Quaker Lake are being made by Young Adult Sunday School Classes for week end conferences, by other classes and Youth groups for retreats and picnics. There are still openings for your group.

The next issue of this paper will give full announcement of a long needed and waited for development program at Quaker Lake.

The women of the Yearly Meeting in their recent conference gave their offering for Quaker Lake. We understand unofficially the amount was $868.00 and that they hope to make it up to $1000.00. The suggestion has been made that this offering be the first gift in the development program.

Friends from over the Yearly Meeting, as they come this way, stop for a brief visit. The interest ranges from a lawn mower to a Meeting House, and from physical condition to spiritual inspiration. We appreciate these visits, and the expression of interest by so many. The future of Quaker Lake as a Camp and Conference owned and operated directly by the church is assured.

— Orval Dillon

BOARD MEETINGS IN RICHMOND

North Carolina Friends were well represented on the Boards of the Five Years Meeting which met the first week in April.

Representatives to the sessions of the Board of Missions were Aldean Pitts, who is chairman of our Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee, and Eva Newlin and Esta Haworth.

Victor Murchison, chairman of our Evangelism and Outreach Committee, and Mary Edith Hinshaw attended the meetings of the Board on Evangelism and Church Extension.

Samuel Levering and Stacey Holler represented North Carolina Friends on the Board on Peace and Social Concerns. Samuel Levering is Chairman of this Board.

John Pipkin, chairman of our Christian Education Committee, and Charles Snow, chairman of our Young Friends Activities Committee, both attended the sessions of the Board on Christian Education.

Charles Mendenhall, chairman of our Yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee, represented us on the Board of Stewardship and Finance.

B. Russell Branson, chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Vocations, and Seth Hinshaw, attended the sessions of this Board.

The Executive Council met Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. We were represented by Byron Haworth, Clerk of our Yearly Meeting, Seth Hinshaw, Russell Branson, and Samuel Levering.

NEW PRINTING OF DISCIPLINES

The present supply of FAITH AND PRACTICE (Book of Discipline) is almost exhausted. Suggestions for corrections, additions or changes should be sent immediately to Algie I. Newlin, chairman of the revision committee. This committee hopes to finish its work soon, so that it may report to the sessions of Yearly Meeting in August.

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AN WE AFFORD IT?

Christian discipleship is costly. Jes- is recognized this, and did not try to con- eal the fact from his followers. He en- ouraged them to take a long, clear look at t, and to count the cost of discipleship as hey made their decisions and dedications.

In his teachings Jesus also pointed out he cost of rejecting discipleship. We often ail to look at the other side of the picture. Discipleship may be costly; but who can stimate the terrible cost of *not* being a dis- iple?

Business men recognize that cost must e considered in relation to returns, bene- its, or rewards. Business men sometimes ay, "This piece of equipment is costly, ut I can't afford not to have it."

Supporting the Church costs something But before we say, "I can't afford it," per- haps we had better do a little further reas- oning. Then we will come up with the ans- wer, "I can't afford to neglect the church; t is too costly in terms of eternal values."

The Rich Young Ruler counted the cost of following Jesus, but apparently he did not count the cost of rejecting Him. Wrong turns are made in life, souls are lost, when people like you and me count the cost of discipleship, but fail to follow through and count the cost of rejecting the Christ. Fur- thermore, counting the immediate cost with no reference to long range benefits and val- ues can spell ruin for us.

The outreach of the Society of Friends costs something. Our support of the United Services of the Five Years Meeting amounts to about half of our Yearly Meeting budget. Raising the Yearly Meeting budget in full without this item would be easy. But before we start saying, "We can't afford it," let's think of missions, or any one of the other departments of work, and undertake to es- timate the cost of rejecting our call to ser- vice in the world.

Our work in Africa, for example, has been costly. But when one thinks of the 30,- 000 members of that Yearly Meeting, and the many more thousands of boys and girls in our schools there, who regrets one penny of the cost? Since the Lord laid this par- ticular piece of work on our hearts, who can estimate the cost of rejecting the com- mission?

Our Yearly Meeting budget covers our cooperative work in the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, our outreach through the United Services of the Five Years Meeting, our support of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the Service Committee, and all the other major items in the bud- get, yet the weekly portion per member is around 11c, — a little more for city meet- ings, a ittle less for rural meetings. And there are people who live in fine houses and drive expensive cars who say, "It is too costly; we can't afford it." Isn't it time that someone took a clear look at the total situation and said, "We can't afford *not* to do it!"

Yearly Meeting August 7-10

Sessions of Yearly Meeting will follow the same general plan as last year. The open- ening session will be Tuesday morning, Au- gust 7, at 10:00 a.m. with Byron Haworth presiding. O. Herschel Folger will give the opening address. The concluding session will be Friday night, August 10.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel will meet Wednesday Thursday and Friday morn- ings 8:15 to 9:15.

Samuel Levering will speak Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Eugene Coffin, newly appointed Administrative Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Evangelism and Church Extension, will speak Wednesday and Thursday nights. Victor Murchison will speak at the closing session on Friday night. This meeting is designed to be a time of con- secration and dedication.

The Devotional Half Hours on Wednes- day, Thursday and Friday will be led by Dr. C. Excelle Rozelle.

There will be a meeting for worship Wenesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:15 for those who are not attending the Ministry and Counsel Meetings.

Several special dinner or banquet meet- ings will be held: the Ministers Association Tuesday evening; the Quaker Teachers Wed- nesday evening; the USFW and Quaker men Friday evening. These meetings will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

The sessions of Junior and Junior High Yearly Meeting will be held in the new New Garden Meeting House. Also the nursery will be housed in this building. For further in- formation about children's meetings and the nursery, see page 3.

COMING EVENTS

July 1 - Quarterly Meeting - Deep River Meeting
July 8 - Quarterly Meeting - New Garden Meeting
July 8 - Evangelism and Outreach Committee Meeting
July 10 - Minister's Meeting
July 14 - Quarterly Meeting - East Bend Meeting
July 21 - Quarterly Meeting - Up River Meeting
July 21 - Quarterly Meeting - Pine Hill Meeting
July 22 - Quarterly Meeting - Woodland Meeting
July 28 - Quarterly Meeting - Concord Meeting
August 7-10 - Yearly Meeting
August 10-12 - Young Friends Yearly Meeting
August 19-25 - Senior Camp, Quaker Lake
August 25 - Quarterly Meeting - South Plainfield

The general sessions of Yearly Meeting will be held in the new Dana Auditorium of Guilford College This building is air conditoned.

Among the visiting Friends expected are Russell Rees and Eugene Coffin from the Central Offices in Richmond, Indiana; Ed Snyder from the Friends Committee on Na- tional Legislation; Charles Thomas repre- senting the Earlham School of Religion.

The Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be held during the week end following. Full information concerning Young Friends activi- ties will be found on page 3.

Cost for rooms at the College will be $2.00 per night with linen and towels furnish- ed. Meals will be 50c for breakfast; 60c for lunch; 75c for supper (plus tax) to be paid at the door for each meal. Those wishing to reserve a room in advance should write to Charles Hendricks, Guilford College, N. C.

PASTORAL CHANGES

At this writing in early June all pastoral arrangements for the year ahead have been made except at Pilot Mountain, and a de- cision there is expected in a few days. It is most unusual for all arrangements to be completed before the old year ends. Follow- ing is a list of pastors who are moving to new meetings:

Leslie Winslow to Kernersville
Billy Britt to Spring Garden
Don Osborne to Centre
Loyd Pugh to Randleman
Carl Brooks to Deep Creek (part time)
John Kennerly to Cedar Square
Larry McEntire to Plainfield
Kenneth Wood to Cane Creek
Jake Penley to Rocky River
Elbert Newlin to Liberty
Robert Crow to Galax

TV PROGRAM ON THE QUAKERS

The showing of the film on the Quakers entitled "The Gentle Persuaders" was post- poned from June 8 to July 30, 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, according to the latest word received here. Friends do not know how acceptable the film will be, nor having had the privilege of previewing it.

SPRINGFIELD

On Easter Sunday following the 11:00 o'clock meeting for worship, the congrega- tion of Springfield Meeting presented their pastor, Max Rees, with a new Pontiac Sta- tion Wagon, Byron Haworth, Clerk of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, spoke of the way, not only the pastor, but the entire family had become an integral part of the commun- ity, since coming here last September. Mon- roe Hendricks, Clerk of Springfield Monthly Meeting, presented one key to Max Rees and one to his wife, Avis.

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TREASURERS' REPORT FOR MAY

Thirty-four meetings have paid in full and there's one more month to go. If all the meetings would pay in full, I would probably be the happiest man in North Carolina Yearly Meeting. A token payment on the askings is not good enough. The treasurer's books will be closed on July 1st.

— B. Clyde Shore
Treasurer

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Winthrop	5.00
	$7,067.12

MIAMI

One interesting bit of news is that there has been a definite change in our people's attendance habits. Now we're having 50 to 60 every Sunday morning, but hardly anyone on Sunday evening. It's really an encouraging sight, though, to see the meeting room filled Sunday after Sunday, with extra chairs squeezed in every available place.

On Easter Sunday morning we had 71 at church. That was really the beginning of this change to the morning service. It has been a big help to the Sunday School attendance, too.

Despite all the many new people we have attending meeting now, the reports probably won't show any particular growth in membership. The new people are all refugees, and there is a constant change as some leave to be resettled in other cities and other new ones begin coming. These people are looking to the Meeting for spiritual strength, but are not ones settling down in Miami. It has been a very good thing for the Meeting to have a transfusion of all this "new blood", and I think that the Meeting is helping them in turn.

"THE RICH HERITAGE OF QUAKERISM"

A new book with the above title has just come from the press. It is written by Dr. Walter R. Williams, and is "a graphic picture of Quakerism from its beginnings to the present day." Copies may be ordered from the Ohio Friends Book Concern, Damascus, Ohio; price, $4.00.

WINTHROP

The Monthly Meeting at Winthrop in its March meeting gave final aproval to plans for building a parsonage. It will be located about one fourth mile from the meeting house on the two acres of land which were given for a parsonage many years ago. One of the members has given all the rough lumber which has been sawed and placed on the lot. The well has been dug, and the basement excavated. The house will have three bedrooms, living room, combination den and kitchen, study, carport and full basement.

The Albert Lowe family has given a piece of land adjoining the meeting house property for further expansion.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BUFORD FRYE, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN TO CONTENTNEA QUARTER

The Young Friends Caravan to Contentnea Quarter was a grand success. Approximately sixty-seven Young Friends came from other parts of the Yearly Meeting. Over thirty of these were entertained in Goldsboro and the others visited the other Meetings in the Quarter. They arrived in Goldsboro about 6:15 p.m., after visiting the other Meetings. Several of our ladies served an appropriate meal of hot dogs, potato salad, cakes and soft drinks. At 7:30 p.m., Dr. Thomas Morris, a local optometrist, brought a challenging message and at 8:00 p.m., Goldsboro Young Friends entertained in the Educational Building, with two amusing skits, Betsy Guthrie then led the group in some games. At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, the Men of Madison, a men's chorus from Madison Avenue Baptist Church, rendered a splendid musical program and the buses departed for Quaker Lake at 3:00 p.m. It was a rewarding experience for all of us.

QUAKER LAKE CAMPING PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Beginning with a Junior High Camp June 17-23 the camping program at Quaker Lake began this season. Included in the total program will be two weeks for Junior High youth, four weeks for Junior campers, and one week for Senior youth. If all weeks are well attended, there will be more than three hundred and fifty campers in all.

The camp for our youth is made possible by the dedication and hard work of the Camp Planning Committee and by the leaders throughout the Yearly Meeting who volunteer to be counselors, cooks, etc. Already more than forty persons have agreed to help and there is still need for a few more men counselors. It is only by the help of these volunteers that we can have a camp at all.

The program for camp this year is built around a study of Quakerism. The Juniors will study Quaker Heroes, the Junior Highs will study Quaker Beliefs, and the Seniors will consider Quakers in Action. Able leaders have been selected for each week of camp. There will be crafts, nature study, worship and recreation in addition to the main unit of study.

Registrations are due at least two weeks prior to the date a camper chooses. Registration folders are available from your pastor or you may write Buford Frye, Quaker Lake, Climax, N. C.

The Senior Camp promises to be a real adventure under the direction of Max Rees, pastor of Springfield Meeting. This is the first Senior Camp that has been planned in several years and we hope that attendance will be good.

CHARLOTTE

The Norman Morrisons left Charlotte the first week in June. They will be directing a summer camp at South China, Maine, this summer. Anne Morrison writes: "We feel that the Meeting is in much better condition than last year at this time. The total membership is now 36, plus about 10-15 additional attenders. Others are inquiring about joining."

QUAKER LAKE

This year Quaker Lake was ready for camp when camp started on June 17. Many people helped get it ready: Work groups from Harmony Grove, Winthrop, Pilot View, Springfield, Providence, Kernersville, Greensboro, Spring Garden, Cedar Square and Marlboro Meetings and several individuals have all joined in doing whatever was needed to make the grounds and buildings usable and inviting. Many thanks to everybody.

Work is not the only project: On a typical week end it is not unusual for several Meeting groups to come here for picnics and conferences. On occasions there have been as many as five groups here at one time totaling more than 125 people. You are invited to bring your family, youth group, Sunday School Class, or entire Meeting to Quaker Lake.

The Board of Directors, through its development committee, is making progress. Plans are made for a new winterized building which will include a kitchen, dining hall, a conference room, and accomodate twenty-eight people over night. To supplement this are plans for two cabins, both winterized, which will sleep ten each. Plans are also complete for a Meeting House which can be used winter or summer. This project when completed will make Quaker Lake usable the year round and can serve the Yearly Meeting in a fine way.

The above plans are on paper and will be a reality at Quaker Lake. These buildings will be of log type construction of Western Red Cedar from the state of Washington. One of the Cabins has been ordered and will be here in July. It will come pre-cut ready to put together. A work day will be announced so that you can come and help with the erection. Having it completed before Yearly Meeting will give all of you an opportunity to look it over. These buildings will be of unusual beauty, and will be durable and comfortable. We believe you will be pleased with them.

Above all the purpose of Quaker Lake is to serve the Kingdom of God. There is no other motive. A little work, a little money and total dedication from each person will give reality to the vision.

— Orval Dillon

FRIENDS WITNESS IN WASHINGTON

Fifteen North Carolina Friends participated in the recent Friends Witness for World Order in Washington. Samuel Levering was one member of the committee of six which had the opportunity to discuss the concerns of Friends with President Kennedy. The interview lasted about half an hour.

FRIENDS PROTEST NAMING OF SUBMARINE

In late April a group of twelve Friends sent a letter to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara opposing the possible use of the name "William Penn" for a Polaris submarine. These Friends, widely representative of Quaker thought across the country, expressed the feeling that the use and purpose of a Polaris submarine would not be in keeping with the life and spirit of William Penn.

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING, 1962

On the week-end of August 10, 11, 12, Young Friends from all over the North Carolina Yearly Meeting will gather on the Guilford College campus for the annual Young Friends meeting. Registration will be on Friday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, and the meeting will conclude on Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

The theme for Young Friends Yearly Meeting is "Youth in the Soaring Sixties". The keynote address will be given by Roy Briggs on Friday; this will set the atmosphere for the conference. Various subtopics will be related to the major theme: "Is the Bible up to Date?" "Where is the Church Going?" "You in Space" (a consideration of man in a scientific world and his need of religion which does not decline as science grows). Also, while specific titles for the discussion groups have not been chosen, there will be groups considering boy-girl relations, program planning for local groups, and race relations. Each Young Friend will be able to select the discussion area in which he wishes to participate. Since the committee planning YFYM had not heard from the suggested discussion leaders at the time of printing of the News Letter, the leaders will be announced later in publicity sent to each meeting and pastor.

Other anticipated highlights of the meeting are the banquet on Saturday evening (Young Friends who have not registered for the whole conference are invited to come to this or any part which they can), picnic and vesper service on Friday evening, Sunday worship service and concluding program. Also, well-planned recreation will be available.

All Young Friends should be encouraged to attend Yearly Meeting since, in the final analysis, the success of the activities depends on the people participating.

— J. Childress

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

All children ages 14 and under are invited to Junior Yearly Meeting August 7th through 10th; hours coincide with the Adult Meetings. We are especially fortunate this year to have all groups meeting in the new New Garden Meeting House and using their wonderful facilities. All children's groups will meet at the new Meeting House at 10:00 a.m. August 7th:

As in past years, Junior Yearly Meeting will give the children the opportunity of meeting and hearing leaders in many phases of our religion speak on the needs of our time. This year "Peace" will be our theme, with studies of past leaders who worked for peace and talks by people now working for peace through Service and Diplomatic channels. These discussions along with recreation, movies, service projects, refreshments, and swimming for Junior and Junior High groups will make a worthwhile and interesting program for the children.

Anne Shope and Vilena Chilton will lead the Junior High group. Maude Stafford the Juniors, and Marian Murchison the Primaries. Marie Pugh is directing the pre-school department. Mattie Owens assisted by Jackie Bulla will again care for the babies. Chester Haworth, Jr. will be the life guard. We still need workers in the Junior, Primary, and Kindergarten Departments. Anyone interested in helping please contact the Yearly Meeting Office.

Why not plan a family vacation and all come to Yearly Meeting?

— Maxine Lane, Director

Friends' Service at Home and Abroad

"WHICH WAY THE WIND"

The Docu Drama "Which Way the Wind?" has been made into a film which may be borrowed from Calhoun Geiger, American Friends Service Committee, Box 1307, High Point, N. C.

AFSC SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS IN SOUTHEAST

Three summer service projects for college students are being held by the Service Committee in the Southeast. For the fifth time there will be a work camp on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in western North Carolina. The project will work in providing sanitary water supplies for homes in the B.g Y community.

The Committee will experiment in a new field this year with a project in voter education and registration in Jackson, Tennessee. A carefully screened group of college students will work with a local voter's organization in a non-partisan effort to stimulate registration and participation in local elections.

The third project is in another new field with the placement of a group of twelve internes in community service with social agencies in Nashville, Tennessee.

PEACE PROGRAM FAMILY CAMP — JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

The second annual family camp sponsored by the peace education program will be held at Quaker Lake July 29 - August 4. Rev. John Yungblut, director of Atlanta Quaker House, will be the camp director. This is a "vacation with a purpose" for family groups. In addition to discussion of the problems of peace there is plenty of time for recreation and relaxation. Early registrations may take all the cabin facilities but families who have their own tents are urged to apply.

CHAPEL HILL

The Chapel Hill Meeting reports that since the construction of their new meeting house there has been an increase in membership and attendance, particularly of students. "At last First Day Meeting there were 45 adults present and 16 First Day School pupils." The forty-five minute period of worship "based on silence" is followed on first Sundays by monthly meeting, on second and third Sundays by a period of discussion and fourth Sundays by a fellowship luncheon.

HARMONY GROVE

Friends at Harmony Grove are building a new meeting room which will accomodate 300 people. This new structure will extend eastward from the present building, and will be attached in such a way that the two classrooms on the east side of the present building can be made into choir and pulpit space. The old meeting room will be made into class rooms. The plan calls for a porch with columns, and a full basement. At this writing, construction is going forward. Perhaps a picture will be available for the next issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER.

PLANNING AND PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL

"What does that committee do?" "We haven't done anything because we didn't know what our job was." Such remarks are often heard about this time of the year when new committees are being appointed by our Monthly Meetings. Also we hear ourselves saying, "Let's appoint them again this year because that committee really should be active."

The Planning and Promotional Council has anticipated such questions and prepared a HANDBOOK FOR MONTHLY MEETING COMMITTEES which is full of ideas for the various committees. It begins with some helpful suggestions for the Monthly Business Meeting, but has specific suggestions for action by most of the committees. If your pastor has not already distributed these to the committees of your meeting, ask him about them or contact the Yearly Meeting Office where they are available for your use - free.

Also the Planning and Promotional Council is promoting the VISITATION PROGRAM currently being carried on by some five or six teams. Those who have had the visits seem to feel they are helpful and worthwhile for the whole meeting. Remember, the Teams are not asking for money - just bringing greetings, some concerns and some thought - provoking ideas for members of North Carolina Yearly Meeting to consider. If your meeting has not had such a visit, contact the Yearly Meeting Office and indicate when you wish such a team to be with you.

— Pansy Shore

UNION CROSS

Union Cross is constructing a Sunday School class room building which will provide much needed space for the growing Sunday School. On the first floor there will be 6 class rooms, rest rooms, kitchen and dining room facilities. On the second floor there will be 6 more class rooms and a balcony. The major part of the work is being donated by the men of the community. There has been a slight increase in attendance in spite of the inconvenience of the building process.

— W. Roy Phillips

FRIENDS HOMES CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

The brochure on Friends Homes has been printed and is being distributed. The brochure indicates a change in the goal for Friends Homes that appeared in the previous issue of the News Letter. The goal has been set at $400.000.00 in three years rather than the $200,000.00 previously indicated. The reason for this change is that the Board of Trustees felt that Friends in North Carolina ought to be interested enough to finance the building of this first unit of the Home without help from the Government. By doing it this way, Friends will then have complete control of the management of the Home and can determine its policy according to the dictates of the "Friendly Persuasion".

We are now contacting people who will give of their means to make the Home a reality. Your support and encouragement are earnestly solicited.

— H. Millard Jones, Director
Friends Homes, Inc.

NEW HOME FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

For the past several years the home of the Executive Secretary has been more and more office, and less and less home. With sometimes two or more typewriters going, the phone ringing, people going and coming, it has not been conductive to peace and quiet. The Central Committee has been considering a separate office building for some time, exploring many possibilities for a satisfactory solution.

The conclusion was finally reached that the location of the Secretary's Home, as it has been called for the past 14 years, is more suitable for an office than for a home. Consequently, when the College offered to buy the old New Garden property, in which the Yearly Meeting had a one-half interest, it was decided to take the proceeds from this transaction and purchase a new home for the Executive Secretary, leaving the location at 903 New Garden Road to be converted entirely into office usage. While not ideally arranged for offices, a little adaptation has made it quite usable and adequate. The large "Living Room" makes a very nice committee or conference room, and the other first-floor rooms make good offices. The worker for Friends Homes has fitted the large upstairs room for office usage, while the smaller room can be used for occasional Yearly Meeting guests. Basement space will be used for various kinds of storage at present. The parking space at the back will be enlarged.

The new Secretary's Home is located at 915 Ridgecrest Drive, one block directly west of the "Offices." To reach this new home, go north past the Yearly Meeting office on New Garden Road one block to Arcadia Lane; turn left one block to Ridgecrest; turn left again to the second house on the left.

The Yearly Meeting office has the old telephone number, 769-6601. The number at the new home is 769-5851.

Someone is in the office Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00, and on Saturday mornings when Quarterly Meetings do not interfere. When filmstrips and other materials are needed at other times feel free to call the new home.

— S. B. H.

OFFICE FURNISHINGS

In furnishing new office space in the house which was formerly the Secretary's Home, some new equipment is needed. The Evanglism and Outreach Committee has purchased a nice walnut table for the Conference Room, and 24 folding chairs have been bought, so that this room is now ready for use. Two or three nice Quaker pictures would add a great deal to the "atmosphere" of the room.

The kitchen (really a kitchenette) needs cups and saucers, glasses, plates, forks and spoons, trays and other things needed when committees want to serve lunch or mid-afternoon refreshments.

Ruth Hockett and Esta Haworth were asked by the Central Committee to serve as a special committee on furnishings, and they have already rendered invaluable help in getting carpets and drapes for the new Secretary's Home, and would be glad to hear from any individual, class, or circle, who might wish to make some additional contribution making the Yearly Meeting office an attractive headquarters for North Carolina Quakers.

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NEW PRINTING OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

A great deal of time was spent at Yearly Meeting discussing possible changes and revisions in our Book of Discipline, *Faith and Practice*. Our present supply is almost exhausted, and a new printing is necessary.

No changes were suggested in the doctrinal portions, but attention was called to the need for making minor corrections, bringing some sections up to date by listing new Yearly Meetings, and making some clarifications in business procedures.

In general the discussions were quite harmonious, in spite of what the newspapers had to say about it. The point upon which there was the most difference of opinion was in regard to the use of tobacco, alcohol and narcotics. No one spoke in favor of lowering our standards, but there was a genuine conviction as to how the matter should be stated. With reference to recorded ministers, some felt that the Discipline should set forth strong wording in terms of "thou shalt not." Others felt that statements should be limited to the use of such terms as "should not," leaving some freedom of action and conscience for groups who may be called upon to consider the recording of some particular individual. No lowering of standards was intended, and the Queries, which are our standards for individual conduct, have not been changed.

A further point which caused a great deal of discussion was the suggested statement to the effect that a pastor should not be present when the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is evaluating his work and making a decision as to whether to recall him for another year. The sense of the meeting was that the pastor should absent himself upon these occasions.

A rather long statement on stewardship was accepted with a great deal of enthusiasm. This is quoted in full below.

NEW TESTIMONY IDEALS

"Christian stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possessions based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love." The New Testament teaches that giving should be regular, systematic, and proportionate (I Cor. 16:2). The tithe is recommended as a biblical, reasonable and acceptable standard, although many Christians will want to go beyond this minimum level.

Friends are admonished to give a reasonable amount of time each week to worship and service, and to give freely of talents to the work of the Kingdom. To do less is to rob God of that which rightfully belongs to Him.

YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS WELL ATTENDED

Byron Haworth was continued as Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, with Sara Cooke of the Winston-Salem Meeting being named in place of Sarah Cecil, who was kept away by the illness of her mother. Charles Snow was continued as Reading Clerk, and Bill Gutirie was continued as Announcing Clerk. Bascom Rollins was continued as Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Among the visitors present were Salome David, member of the African Yearly Meeting now studying at Berea College; Helen Fletcher, former missionary to Africa; Russell E. Rees, Eugene and Jean Coffin, and Merle and Ruby Brauer of Friends Central Offices in Richmond, Indiana; Ed Snyder of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington; Hugh and Alma Moore of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia; Bertha Smith White of Wilmington Yearly Meeting; Edwin Bertsche and family from Columbia, S. C.; J. Bernard Walton, Field Secretary for Friends General Conference; Charles and Lucille Thomas, representing the new Earlham School of Religion; James and Alice Walker, representing the Friends World Committee; Barbara Priestman of Jamaica; Dr. Ichiro Koizumi of Japan; and former members Wade and Selma Mackie, and Margaret Farlow Davis.

The devotional periods each day were led by Dr. C. E. Rozzelle of Winston-Salem, who is a "friend of the Friends." The evening addresses were given by Samuel Levering, Eugene Coffin, and Victor Murchison.

Friends generally expressed great appreciation for the comfortable seats and air-conditioning of the new Dana Auditorium. The Junior Yearly Meeting also had excellent facilities in the new New Garden Meeting House.

No official action was taken concerning the length of the sessions for next year, but it is evident that more people come and stay for the full four days than did when the sessions lasted six days. Some Friends are feeling that at least one of the night sessions next year should be given to business in order that more time might be available for the presentation of timely concerns.

The Program Committee made a decided effort to make the evening sessions more inspirational in nature this year. Perhaps some progress was made in this direction, for the evening messages were excellent in nature.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

If you change your address, and care to continue receiving the *Friendly News Letter*, please, please, notify the Yearly Meeting office, at Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C., giving both your old and your new address. Surely this is not too much to ask, but only about one Friend in ten remembers to do it.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 3-5	Ministers Meeting, Quaker Lake
Sept. 9	Evangelism and Outreach Committee
Sept. 15	Planning and Promotional Council
Sept. 16	FCNL Meeting, New Garden
Sept. 22	Christian Education Committee
Sept. 29	Permanent Board, New Garden, 2:00
Oct. 7	Quarterly Meeting, Archdale
Oct. 9	Ministers Meeting, Springfield
Oct. 14	Quarterly Meeting, Chapel Hill
Oct. 20	Quarterly Meeting, Forbush
Oct. 27	Quarterly Meeting, Surry
Oct. 28	Quarterly Meeting, Hood Swamp

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

The Finance Committee should meet regularly, not less than once each month, to give careful attention to the financial needs and interests of the Meeting. The treasurer should write checks only upon official direction.

The Stewardship Committee should work closely with the Finance Committee in promoting the ideals of Christian stewardship throughout the membership of the Meeting. The primary emphasis should be upon service in the name of Christ, rather than upon fund raising as an end in itself. Friends will seek to avoid appeals to stewardship that employ sensational methods, legal compulsion, self-glorification or self-interest, or imply that through good works one can assure his salvation. The aim of our stewardship is the commitment of the whole man to the cause of Christ's Kingdom.

Meetings are admonished to give consideration to allocating a reasonable portion of their finances to outreach and service beyond their own local expenditures.

EFFICIENT METHODS

Experience has shown that efficient methods in church financing prove to be a blessing both to the individual and to the meeting. The membership should be taught the basic principles of Christian stewardship, and encouraged to be faithful in this realm of Christian service. Meetings are urged to use a unified budget, an envelope system, and an annual every-member-canvas.

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TREASURER'S REPORT — JULY, 1962

The following meetings contributed during the month of July:

CONTENTNEA QUARTER:	
Goldsboro	$ 175.50
Woodland	30.00
	205.50
DEEP RIVER QUARTER:	
Deep River	100.00
	100.00
NEW GARDEN QUARTER:	
Glenwood	560.25
First Friends	400.00
New Garden	267.00
Winston-Salem	320.00
	1,547.25
SOUTHERN QUARTER:	
Asheboro	225.00
Cedar Square	100.00
Holly Spring	2.50
	327.50
SURRY QUARTER:	
Friends Union	14.92
Mount Airy	200.00
White Plains	24.85
	239.77
WESTERN QUARTER:	
Centre	150.00
Rocky River	10.00
South Fork	200.00
	360.00
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER:	
Branon	50.00
East Bend	14.10
Harmony Grove	100.00
Union Cross	50.00
	$ 214.10
Total Askings	81,854.00
Total to date	2,994.12
	78,859.88
CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION	
Goldsboro	25.00
First Friends	100.00
Winston-Salem	91.66
	$ 216.66

FRIENDS HOMES MAKES PAYMENT ON LAND MORTGAGE

The Director of Friends Homes, Inc., delivered a check in the amount of $1,000.00 on Monday, August 13, to White and Hollady, Agents, as the first payment toward the retirement of the $17,000.00 mortgage against the property on which Friends Homes will be built. The plan and immediate goal is to pay off that mortgage as soon as possible, not later than December 31, 1962. Surely Friends can do this! All meetings and members of meetings need to get busy and see what can be done.

SALES IN THE BOOK ROOM

The Literature Committee reports that sales in the book room at Yearly Meeting time amounted to $2,200.00. This is the highest figure ever achieved. In spite of the short four-day session, the spacious choir-room of the Dana Auditorium gave people ample room for looking over the various displays of books. The Literature Committee renders a valuable service in providing this opportunity for Friends to secure good literature for their homes.

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Francis C. Anscombe, Clerk of the Winston-Salem Meeting and the author of *I Have Called You Friends*, has just published a new book entitled *The Day of the Lord*. It sets forth the author's posiion concerning the Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World. The author analyzes the teaching of Isaiah, who refers to the Day of the Lord more than sixty times, traces each topic through the subsequent prophetic writings, and shows how the Messianic Hope was developed into the doctrine of the Second Coming. Pocket size, 135 pages, $1.50 prepaid from the author or bookseller.

NEW PRINTING OF "HANDBOOK FOR ELDERS"

The Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel authorized a new printing of the little booklet, "Handbook for Elders," since the present supply is exhausted. The Committee originally responsible for writing the booklet was asked to make any needed revisions.

VISITATION TEAMS

About forty of our Meetings have had Visitation Teams this summer. Glowing reports from both Visitors and Meetings keep coming in to the office. If you would like to have a team come this fall, write in and ask for one of the Teams, giving first and second choice as to time.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

The statistical Secretary, Robert O. Crow, reported at Yearly Meeting time that our net increase in membership for the past year was 201. This figure was based on incomplete returns since a few reports were not in, but late reports are not expected to change the figure greatly. This is a healthy growth, but not nearly so great as it ought to be.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ATTENDS WESTERN YEARLY MEETING

Seth Hinshaw led the daily devotional periods at Western Yearly Meeting at Plainfield, Indiana, August 18 - 23.

THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Personnel Committee is continuing its search for someone to work in the realm of Christian Education and Young Friends Activities. In the meantime, temporary arrangements are being made to carry on the necessary work of these committees.

GOLDSBORO MEETING

Goldsboro Meeting has recently accepted the sponsorship of a Cuban refugee family. Ana Maria Carralero and her three children; Amy 17, Walter 14, and Anita 12, are now living in Greenville where she is employed as a pharmacist and where Amy expects to enter East Carolina College in the fall.

HOLLY SPRING MEETING

Jack Caughron and Wade Craven attended the Race Relations Conference at Quaker House, Atlanta, in June.

Mrs. Lutie Woody attended the National Conference of the U.S.F.W. at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana June 13-17. She also attended the Institute on Indian Affairs at Council House, Wyandotte, Oklahoma July 4-5.

We were very glad to have Samuel Levering and Marvin and Pansy Shore visit our Meeting. Samuel Levering spoke at the eleven o'clock service. This was followed by a fellowship luncheon, picnic style.

— Ruth Cox

MT. CARMEL MEETING

The work which was begun in November has now been completed and Mt. Carmel Friends are worshipping in their new Meeting House. The Sunday School met in the new buildng for the first time April 29th. The first worship service was the following Sunday, May 6th. A new piano, new pews, new pulpit furniture and some new Sunday School furniture have been purchased. The Meeting now has 14 Sunday School rooms, nursery and library facilities, and a full basement. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and meeting for worship at 11:00 each Sunday morning. Orah and Cleta Evans are ministers. The cost of the building - $50,000 - has been paid in full.

WESTFIELD MEETING

Westfield Friends have remodeled and bricked their Meeting House. They have an addition of four Sunday School rooms with full basement. Included in this remodeling is a new piano and organ. The cost has been paid in full. Westfield is served by Orah and Cleta Evans each Sunday.

SILOAM MEETING

Two new Sunday School class rooms have been added to the Siloam Meeting House. In September, two more Sunday School rooms will be built and the building will be bricked. A new piano and an organ have been purchased for the Meeting. Orah and Cleta Evans meet with Siloam Friends each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

BUFORD FRYE, Youth Editor

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

Friends generally feel that the sessions of Junior Yearly Meeting this year were the best ever. Credit for this achievement goes in part to the excellent facilities of the New Garden Meeting, and in part to the fine group of leaders who gave their time to the program, Maxine Lane was the Director, with the following persons assisting: Marie Pugh, Ora Lee Mayberry, Mattie Owens, Jackie Bulla, Marian Murchison, Martha Teague, Alice Barker, Maude Stafford, Sara C. Haworth, Glenn Osborne, Anne Shope, Helen Hinshaw, Judy Marley, Molly Maynard, Guest speakers were: Salome David, Russell Rees, Clark Wilson, David Stafford, and Samuel Levering. The total enrollment was 135. There were 34 in the Kindergarten, 22 in the Primary Class, 49 Juniors and 30 Junior Highs. Thirty-five Meetings were represented.

The program included business, study, devotions, recreation and refreshments. The theme for the study sessions was "Peace".

JUNIOR HIGH EPISTLE

To Junior High Friends Everywhere:

The North Carolina Junior High Yearly Meeting opened 8th month, 7th day, 1962, under the direction of Anne Shope and Helen Hinshaw. Twenty-six young people were registered for sessions held in the New Garden Meeting House. The topic, "Finding the Friendly Way," was used in developing the meaning of the Friends' peace testimony. We explored this topic by studying lives of men who worked for peace. Talks by Samuel Levering and Salome David helped us realize that it is possible to live as well as to believe this peace testimony. For our sharing project, we collected money to be used to buy clothing for poor Kickapoo Indian young people so they might have the experience of attending summer camp. Each morning period consisted of a business session a time for study, a time for play, and a closing worship period. In the afternoon, we saw films concerning the development of peace organizations such as the United Nations. This study of peace has helped to strengthen our awareness of the need for Christ in our lives in developing spiritual peace as well as political and social peace.

We send greetings and a challenge to Junior High boys and girls everywhere to carry on this search for peace and to find ways that they can live in the Friendly Way.

Anita Jones
Presiding Clerk
Carol Ann Kaufman
Recording Clerk
Epistle Committee
Linda Hines
Beth Stafford
Eddie Harris

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Young Friends Yearly Meeting convened on Friday, August 10, on the Guilford College Campus. After hearing Victor Murchison deliver the concluding message for adult Yearly Meeting, Young Friends had a heavy schedule of activities relating to the major theme, "Youth in the Soaring Sixties". Of central importance were worship periods led by Leslie Wnslow, Don Osborne and Mike Andrew; study-discussion groups on human relations, international affairs, F.Y.F. programs, boy-girl relations, the role of the church, and the Bible; a film, "The High Wall" dealing with prejudice; and an open meeting for worship in which young Friends freely and beautifully participated. The sessions culminated in the annual banquet with Herb Appenzeller as speaker and 157 young Friends in attendance. A total of 170 young Friends took part in all or some of the activities, and the consensus was that the sessions, while short, meant much to the participants.

— Jimmy Childress

New All-weather Cabin at Quaker Lake

PROGRESS AT QUAKER LAKE

Quaker Lake Conference Center has grown steadily since its beginning some fourteen years ago. The growth has sometimes come slowly in physical improvements, but has never lagged in service to the Kingdom through its program for North Carolina Quaker youth and adults.

Now it seems that Quaker Lake is ready to approach the high hopes and dreams long held by many Friends. As Quaker Lake Camping Alumni become leaders in Young Friends work, students at Guilford College, and as young leaders in the local meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting, Friends are catching the vision of the powerful potential for servce the center is capable of rendering.

Landmarks in physical development are the beautiful picnic shelter, the waterfront, the addition of improved cookng and dining utilities, the recently completed girls showerhouse, and the new winterized cedar-log cabin now under constructon.

The cabin, self contained with bath and heat, is the first in a series of planned steps to make the center available for year-round use. At the recent Yearly Meeting sessions, plans were submitted and approved for the seeing of some $30,000.00 for the purpose of kitchen, and multi-purpose building near the lake side. Plans for a new meeting house have been approved, and gifts are welcome for this project. These buildings will be winterized for year round use, also.

According to Charles Hendricks, chairman of the Board of Directors, the Board has met numerous times during the past two years, and has labored diligently to plan for the greatest service possible to the Yearly Meeting. The group feels that unity has been achieved, and that resulting progress in the complete program of Quaker Lake is a testmony to the fact. Members of the Board of Directors are: Richard Neave, Carter Pike, Robert Jones, Gene Marsh, Isaac Harris, J. Edgar Murrow, Kemp Barden, Ed Mendenhall, Jr., Finley Coble, Gene Key, Margaret Coltrane, Cafer Marley, Thad Martin, and Charles Hendricks.

The Board of Directors of Quaker Lake are very appreciative of the work of Orval and Alberta Dillon. The Dillons returned to Quaker Lake nearly two years ago, and the beauty of the center, along with the improvement in management of the program, give witness to the quality and dedication of their labors.

An effort will be conducted by the Board among concerned North Carolina Friends for the funds needed for the immediate project. All Friends are urged to do these things: 1. Go take a look at what is happening at Quaker Lake. Let Orval Dillon or Alberta Dillon show you around. 2. Talk with a Board member and be inspired by his enthusiasm for the Christian potential of Quaker Lake. 3. Then ask yourself, "What is my meeting's, and my own personal obligation, to Quaker Lake?"

NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS JUNIOR EPISTLE

Dear Friends:

The North Carolina Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends met at the New Garden Meeting House at Guilford College, August 7-10, 1962. Forty-four boys and girls, representing seven quarterly meetings and fourteen monthly meetings attended these sessions which were held each day.

Worship and business were followed by study and activities. "Pioneers in Peace" was our theme and through the study of several men and organizations we have tried to find out about peace. Jesus, William Penn, Gandhi, Confuscius were some that we talked about. Movies were shown of the United Nations and Woodrow Wilson.

Guest speakers contributed much to our week. Salome David, a student at Berea College and who is supported by the United Society of Friends Women in North Carolina, spoke to us at Wednesday morning session and told about the people and their way of living in Kenya, Africa of which she is a native. On Thursday morning, David Stafford, a member of the Guilford College faculty, shared with us some of his experiences in China.

This year our sharing project was for the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma to buy clothes so that boys and girls may go to camp.

Our greatest hope for the world is peace. We feel that study and prayer are important, but that personal contact helps most of all.

Jonathan Allen, Clerk
Phyllis Butt, Recording Clerk
Epistle Committee
Stephanie Baker
Julia Crater
Allen Haworth

Newly Recorded Ministers and their Wives. Left to right: Onella and Merrill Winslow of Harmony Grove and Winthrop; Dora and Jimmy Reinhardt of Pilot View; Pearle and Milton Jordan of Woodland and Rhodes; Georgia and Jimmy Childress of Guilford College. Jimmy Childress will begin his studies in the Yale Divinity School in early September.

QUAKER MEN

Quaker Men held their annual business session on Friday afternoon of Yearly Meeting week and reconvened at 6:00 p.m. at the New Garden Meeting House for the annual banquet.

During the past year $275.00 was forwarded to the National Quaker Men for the African Agricultural Project. However, being advised that this project is complete, it was agreed to increase this amount to $300.00 and contribute it to the Hospital Fund in Kiamosi.

The following slate of officers was approved for the coming year: President Chester C. Haworth; First-vice president, Martin Casey; Second-vice president, W. W. Blair; Secretary-treasurer, J. M. Robertson. Quarter Directors: Contentnea, Ezra Pate; Deep River, Bascom Richardson; Eastern, Archie Riddick; New Garden, Thad Martin; Southern, John C. Cox; Surry, Gene Bowman; Western, Lyle Dillon; Yadkin Valley, Jack Wishon.

The banquet was held in the New Garden Meeting House with 201 men present. Deep River Men's Chorus furnished music for the occasion. Chester C. Haworth introduced the speaker, Sidney Tomlinson. He is from the High Point Meeting and is a member of the Yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee. In his talk he proposed a plan to improve stewardship throughout the Yearly Meeting and challenged Quaker Men to help promote this work. It was approved to accept this challenge and to make his address available to each family in the Yearly Meeting. An offering of $173.08 was taken for the expense of this printing.

— Binford Farlow

PINE HILL

A new organ was presented to Pine Hill Meeting the third Sunday in June by Marion, Grace, Evelyn and Howard Chilton in memory of Walter and Martha Chilton. A service of dedication was held to dedicate the organ to the service of the Master and to all who will worship here.

Much work and many changes have taken place. Our sanctuary has been renovated with carpet placed on the center aisle and in the choir, and rest rooms have been completed.

We extend to all an invitation to come and worship with us.

— Emma Patterson, Clerk

FROM THE MINUTE OF ADVICE

". . .Perhaps the weakest point in most Friends Meetings is that of Christian living. The wide variance often observed between the testimony and practice of individuals who are members of the meeting is appalling, and always detrimental to its influence. People who are Christian are *expected* to be different from non-Christians, not only in the words they say, but also in the things they do. How confusing to children and young people who are continually observing a high degree of 'profession' accompanied by a grossly low of demonstration! Children are taught to 'seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness', then are *shown* that God's kingdom must be of very minor value, since almost anything distracts their parents, elders, and teachers from attending Meeting or contributing to its support. Jesus says, 'Ye cannot serve God and mammon'. Matt. 6:24."

U. S. F. W. MEETS

As part of the 265th session of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, the United Society of Friends Women met at 1:30 p.m. August 10th. Helen Fletcher, Missionary on furlough, spoke interestingly and informatively of Friends work in Africa.

Salome David, African student at Berea College, Kentucky, spoke of her homeland and expressed appreciation for the support she is receiving from the U.S.F.W.

Helen Redding of Miami, Florida, brought greetings from Cuban Friends there.

Ruth Hockett presided at the business session. Lutie Woody was in charge of memorials. Following the reading of these memorials, a white flower representing those from each quarter was placed in a vase.

Mabel White of Winston-Salem recognized the twenty-two persons who had acquired Life Membership in the U. S. F. W. this year.

Installation of new officers to the executive board of the Society was conducted by Atha Wright of Greensboro Monthly Meeting. These officers are: President, Esta Haworth of High Point; Vice-President, Ruby Winslow, Kernersville; Secretary of Youth, Viola Britt, Spring Garden; Temperance Secretary, Bertha Jean Newlin, Chatham; Secretary of Peace and Social Concerns, Sara Cooke, Winston-Salem.

The business session closed with a hymn of dedication sung by Elizabeth and Jack Caughron.

The U. S. F. W. Banquet was enjoyed by approximately 275 women. Sarah C. Haworth of High Point was mistress of ceremonies and Jane Coltrane led the group singing. The theme of the evening was "Greetings from our Friends in Many Lands": Jamaica, Gertrude Murrow Sillmon; Mexico Louetta Knight Gilbert; Oklahoma, Lutie Woody; Tennessee Mountains, Pansy Shore; Cuba, Janet Hilty; Africa, Salome David; Jordan, Laura Davis. Each person was dressed in native costume of the area represented. The program closed with the young ladies trio of Centre Friends Meeting singing "So Send I You".

— Mary Butt
Ruby Winslow

SPRING GARDEN

Spring Garden Friends gave a reception for Billy, Viola and Joy Britt on Sunday evening July 15th.

Installation of the new officers for the Missionary Societies was held July 22. Our guest speaker was Iris Hollowell, who gave an account of her trip to the National Conference in Indiana. Grace Sawyer read a poem which she composed about the conference. It was a delightful program.

Starting August 5th under the directon of Verna Russ, we are having Junior Church. This will be held in the Fellowship House at 11:00 every Sunday morning.

— Ila Purgason

UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR

The U.S.F.W. United Nations Seminar will be held November 12-14, 1962. Friends Women are urged to attend.

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IN MEMORIAM

Dovie Shore Rollins, wife of Bascom G. Rollins, pastor of the Asheboro Meeting, died suddenly September 19. Memorial service was held at Asheboro, with interment in the New Garden Cemetery. All North Carolina Friends join in paying tribute to a noble Christian worker.

JAMAICAN PASTOR IS MISSIONARY CONFERENCE LEADER

William Wagoner, outstanding young missionary to Jamaica, is scheduled to speak at all eight of the fall Missionary Conferences.

William Wagoner, 28 years of age, has just completed his first term as a missionary pastor on the island. His leadership and work with Jamaican Friends has been termed "very effective". On his return, he will begin church extension work in Kingston.

As a young pastor in Iowa, he became interested in Jamaica when he visited there with a Young Friend's Caravan six years ago. He, with his wife, Joyce, soon returned as a missionary. They are the parents of two small children.

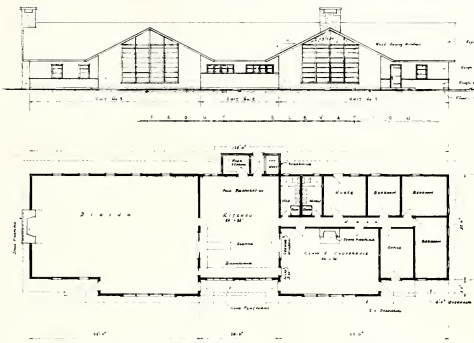
The Missionary Committee is recommending that $3,000.00 be raised at the Fall Missionary Conferences to continue our support of Warren Short, agricultural missionary in East Africa Yearly Meeting. This will complete the term of the Short family. Next year a new project will be adopted.

All funds which are *labeled* as given by your Meeting will be credited to your portion of the Yearly Meeting budget. Undesignated funds will go directly to the American Friends Board of Missions.

May we count on you to publicize the Fall Conference in your area? Let's work together for the Cause of Christ and His Kingdom.

FALL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Southern: Thurs. Nov 8, Holly Spring-7:30
Western: Fri., Nov. 9, Providence-7:30.
Yadkin: Sat., Nov. 10, Deep Creek-7:30.
Surry: Sun., Nov. 11, Pine Hill - 2:30.
Deep River: Mon., Nov. 12, Oak Hill-7:30.
New Garden: Wed., Nov. 14, Greensboro-6:30 for supper meeting
Contentnea: Fri., Nov. 16, Oakland-7:30.
Eastern: Sat. & Sun., Nov. 17 & 18, Up River.



PROPOSED BUILDING AT QUAKER LAKE

"We build to meet our needs" is the theme chosen by the Directors of Quaker Lake Conference Center as they begin an active campaign for funds with which to construct a conference building. The building will be for year-round use, and includes a conference room for 50, a kitchen and dining room for 175, and over-night accomodation for 38, plus an office for the camp director. Estmated cost of the structure is $35,000.00.

D. Virgil Pike, one of the leaders in the early development of the Center, will direct the effort. Orval Dillon will be promotional secretary, and the building fund steering committee will be Edgar Murrow, Gene Key, Margaret Coltrane and Charles Hendricks, along with the entire board of directors serving as the campaign committee.

An attractive brochure now being prepared puts forth the challenge: "Yours to have and to hold . . ." and "Invest in Quaker Lake." The information, effectively illustrated, puts forth the basic elements of Quaker Lake's program at present, and projects a program based on successful completion of the campaign.

The brochure calls attention to the broadness of the Quaker Lake program as it affects family groups, children, youth, older Friends, ministers, teachers, Yearly Meeting Committees, and individual meetings. A basic motivation for the development of the Center is for the development of our "Young People - the Yearly Meeting of Tomorrow."

How many Friends realize what the program already has become? Seven weeks of Camp for 285 of our young people and 66 different leaders leaves us with a sense of awe as we think of future possibilities.

The American Friends Service Committee sponsored a week of family camp which filled the facilities with families from Iowa to Florida. This was a serious minded group of people which gave us a sense of gratitude for wholesome American families.

Many Friends have come to work, to picnic, to camp for a night, to fish, or to stop and say "Hello!" and "Isn't this wonderful?" Since early spring about 4200 people have come to Quaker Lake.

Friends have worked, played and given to make Quaker Lake what it is. For several months Friends have been saying with increasing urgency that we should build for greater usefulness.

Now for the question from the brochure: "What will the achievement of the program do in terms of service to North Carolina Quakers?"

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 31 - Nov. 3 Five Years Meeting Executive Council
November 8-18 Fall Missionray Conferences
November 10 Quarterly Meeting - Liberty
November 11 Evangelism and Outreach Committee Meeting
November 13 Ministers' Meeting - A.F.S.C. Office
November 17 Quarterly Meeting - Up River
November 24 Quarterly Meeting - Asheboro
December 11 Ministers' Meeting - Pine Hill
December 29 Permanent Board Meeting

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.

Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER, 1962

We are running about $2,000.00 ahead of last year on the budget receipts. One-fourth of the year has passed and in order to reach the total budgeted amount, we should have collected $20,463.50.

We are running about $150.00 behind on the church aid and extension. Nine out of seventy-five meetings contributing is not very good.

Congratulations to Westfield Meeting in Surry Quarter.

CONTENTNEA QUARTER:	
Bethany	$
Bethesda	
Goldsboro	526.50
Hood Swamp	
Nahunta	
Neuse	
New Hope	
Oakland	
Rhodes	75.00
Woodland	90.00
	691.50
DEEP RIVER QUARTER:	
Archdale	1,025.00
Charlotte	36.00
Deep River	300.00
Hickory Creek	
High Point	2,446.25
Oak Hill	200.00
Springfield	848.82
	4,856.07
EASTERN QUARTER:	
Piney Woods	
Up River	
NEW GARDEN QUARTER:	
Chapel Hill	59.00
Glenwood	1,120.50
First Friends	1,200.00
Kernersville	
Miami	
New Garden	534.00
Raleigh	
Spring Garden	450.00
Winston-Salem	960.00
	4,323.50
SOUTHERN QUARTER:	
Asheboro	713.12
Back Creek	251.25
Bethel	60.00
Cedar Square	200.00
High Falls	
Holly Spring	2.50
Hopewell	25.00
Marlboro	
Poplar Ridge	211.37
Prosperity	
Randleman	100.00
Science Hill	275.00
South Plainfield	188.80
	2,027.04
SURRY QUARTER:	
Ararat	$
Center Valley	
Friends Union	32.92
Galax	
Mount Airy	600.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	200.00
Pine Hill	192.36
Siloam	
Union Hill	
Westfield	* 731.50
White Plains	224.85
	1,981.63
WESTERN QUARTER:	
Cane Creek	200.00
Centre	300.00
Chatham	100.00
Concord	50.00
Edward Hill	150.00
Graham	300.00
Liberty	
Plainfield	
Providence	
Rocky River	170.00
South Fork	369.25
Spring	
	1,639.25
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER:	
Branon	50.00
Deep Creek	500.00
East Bend	14.10
Forbush	100.00
Hamony Grove	300.00
Hunting Creek	
Mt. Carmel	
Pilot View	200.00
Union Cross	150.00
Winthrop	100.00
	1,414.10
Total Askings	81,854.00
Total To Date	16,933.09
	64,920.91
CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION	
Goldsboro	75.00
Rhodes	5.00
Archdale	150.00
Oak Hill	100.00
First Friends	300.00
Winston-Salem	274.98
Asheboro	10.00
Pilot Mountain	100.00
Cedar Square	25.00
	1,039.98

MORE PARKING SPACE

Friends attending committee meetings at the Yearly Meeting office will find the parking space at the back greatly enlarged. Crushed stone has been spread over a greater area for the benefit of people who do not find parking space at the front. And one other word: PLEASE do not block the driveway.

PLANNING AND PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL

The Planning and Promotional Council has been laying plans for some much needed steps of progress in the life of our Yearly Meeting.

For a long time we have needed more adequate materials for membership training classes in the local meetings. The Council felt that three standing committees might well cooperate in the production of such materials, and consequently named the chairmen of the Literature and Evangelism Committees, and a representative of the Christian Education Committee, to take the lead in the undertaking. A preliminary meeting has been held, and the actual development of materials will begin soon. The working committee will give especial attention to the needs of two age levels: first, the needs of boys and girls who are considering active membership in the meeting; and second, the needs of older young people and adults who are interested in knowing more about our Christian faith and our Quaker heritage.

A second major project of the Planning and Promotional Council is the development and promotion of the Special Emphasis Theme for the year, which is "Our Part in the World Mission of the Church." The three Yearly Meeting Committees selected to cooperate in this project were the Missionary Committee, Christian Education Committee and the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. The chairmen of these committees have met and begun the development of the theme. Plans are still in the making, but special attention will be given to three major questions: What is the nature of the Church in the world? What is the major task or mission of the Church? What is our particular or specific part in that mission. Obviously these questions probe deeply into our understanding of what God is requiring at our hands in these perilous times.

A third major project of the Planning and Promotional Council is the development of "Standards of Excellence," or goals toward which local meetings should be striving. The persons selected to work on this project were Byron Haworth and Orval Dillon. They are to report to the next meeting of the Council.

HAZEL MURROW TO WORK WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MATERIALS

Hazel Murrow, member of the Christian Education Committee, has volunteered to give some time to cataloging, arranging and organizing Christian Education materials in the Yearly Meeting office. She will also give attention to the selection of new films and filmstrips for use in the local meetings.

STEWARDSHIP STORY

A rich man once complained that nobody liked him, even though he had made provision to leave everything to charity when he died.

His friend said, "Well, it's like the story of the cow and the pig. The pig complained to the cow about how unpopular he was, even though he gave everything when he died.

"The cow thought it over for a minute and then said, 'Well, maybe people like me because I give something while I am still living.'"

— Deep River Bulletin

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

NEW YOUTH EDITOR

Milton J. Sills will be serving as editor of the Young Friends Department of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER during the year, and would like to have news items from Young Friends groups concerning local activities and plans for the year. Announcements and news items may be sent to Milton J. Sills, Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C., or directly to the Yearly Meeting office.

NORTH CAROLINA YOUNG FRIENDS 1962-1963 BUDGET

For Outreach and Service	$265.00
Contributions to:	
American Friends Service Committee .....$	75.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	75.00
Young Friends Committee of North America	75.00
N. C. Christian Youth Movement	40.00
For North Carolina Yearly Meeting	350.00
Contributions to:	
Quaker Lake	250.00
Travel funds to send Young Friends to seminars, conferences, etc.	100.00
For Missionray Outreach	250.00
A yet-to-be selected project in connection with the American Friends Board of Missions	
For Future Projects	160.00
A reserve for future Yearly Meeting wide projects.	

North Carolina Young Friends Budget Allocations:

Young Friends Quarterly Meeting Askings

Contentnea .....$	135.00
Deep River	125.00
Eastern	50.00
New Garden	175.00
Southern	175.00
Surry	100.00
Yadkin Valley	100.00

JAMES WALKER RETIRES FROM FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE POST

James Walker recently retired from full time service as Executive Secretary of Friends World Committee, American Section. James Walker was appointed Executive Secretary in 1950. Previously he had been Principal of Westtown School, 1925-50.

On September 1 Herbert M. Hadley became Executive Secretary of the Friends World Committee, American Section. In August he returned with his family from Birmingham, England, where since 1956 he had been General Secretary of the Friends World Committee for Consultation - a world-wide organization with constituent Yearly Meetings in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and the West Indies.

QUAKER LAKE CAMPERS PROJECT FOR 1962

Recently Alberta Dillon received a letter from Mildred White in the Mission Board office which read in part as follows:

"Yesterday we received $113.12 from Lutie Woody for the camp project this year, which was money for the wash-up sinks for the Lugulu Girls Boarding School in Kenya. We think the campers have done very well and we are grateful to them. Please express to them our pleasure at receiving the money. We are also grateful to the leaders and planners of the project. - Mildred White."

LET'S TRIM A TREASURE TREE FOR ALGERIAN CHILDREN. A.F.S.C.

Christmas 1962 will find thousands of Algerian families back in their native villages, trying to re-establish themselves. For the past seven years some have lived as refugees in Tunisia or Morocco, while others have been prisoners in their own land. Now that France and Algeria have made peace, these uprooted men, women, and children return to houses that were completely demolished and to fields laid waste.

Because the Algerians are a tough, indomitable people, they are determined to rebuild and replant and create a new nation. However, it is impossible for them to do so without help. Doctors, nurses, teachers, and agricuturists are among specialists needed.

Material Aids are also needed: lumber, tools for carpentry and for farming, clothing, blankets, cloth, sewing materials, yarn, soap, school supplies, and .....! The list is endless and the quantities staggering to contemplate.

Among these immediate needs, two are especially recommended as *children's service projects for CHRISTMAS 1962:*

"Bread for Algerian Children"
(Christmas Coin Circles filled with dimes)

"Surprise Balls"
(Yarn wound around a small toy)

FACTS AND FIGURES

The membership of North Carolina Yearly Meeting is now 14,781 according to the figures in the Minutes, a gain of 131 over the previous year. Attendance at Sunday morning worship increased 195, and Sunday School attendance increased one, - yes, just one. In finances, there was a substantial increase in pastoral salaries and other items, but less spent on building projects. This fluctuates greatly from year to year according to the amount of building going on.

SPRING GARDEN

Spring Garden announces a Sunday School attendance contest which involves the entire Sunday School. Junior Church under the direction of Frances Robertson and Estelle Ritzie is growing in attendance and enthusiasm. The special project of this group is the adoption of a Korean orphan.

A Revival is to be held November 11-16, with A. W. Langley, former member of the Meeting as speaker. Loyd Pugh will lead the singing.

— Ila Purgason

YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS AT PILOT MOUNTAIN

Front row left to right: Alan Mabe, Sammy Scott, Linda Hill, Ann Scott. Second row: Doris Hicks, Glenda Hicks, Bobby Cook, Tommy Taylor, Mickey Shore. Carol Hunter, a senior at Guilford College. Susan Fulk and Philip Fulk were absent when the picture was made.

The Pilot Mountain college age class is a most unusual Sunday School class. A Monthly Meeting of some 75 members has eight attending college this year, seven of these at Guilford College. One, Susan Fulk, is studying nursing and one boy, Philip Fulk, is in service.

Most of these young people have attended Quaker Lake one or more summers and the Washington High School Seminar. Some have also attended a United Nations Seminar. Seven attended the last session of the Five Years Meeting. Marvin Shore is teacher and leader of the group.

YEARLY MEETING MINUTES DISTRIBUTED

The Yearly Meeting Minutes came from the printer October 10 this year, and have been mostly distributed at this writing.

Printing and distributing the Minutes is rather costly. Should we have fewer copies printed? In some meetings there seems to be genuine interest in the vast store of information which is accumulated in these books. In other places copies are left lying around to catch dust. A great deal depends on the measure of our interest in the Church and in the Kingdom. A few meetings make some study of the Minutes each year to see what North Carolina Friends are really doing.

In case your meeting would like to have additional copies, just send a card to the Yearly Meeting office.

ROCKY RIVER

The fall revival was held at Rocky River September 30 through October 7 with Thomas Butt as visiting speaker. Five members of the Sunday School were received into full membership upon profession of faith. It is felt that there has been a deepening of the spiritual life of the meeting.

Open House was held at the parsonage recently with many people calling during the afternoon. A new refrigerator and furnishings for the guest room have been purchased. Jake and Carolyn Penley are now serving Rocky River and both are students at Guilford College. Also attending Guilford this year are Etta Wrenn, Blake Pike and Wayne Stout.

— Pike Johnson

FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISION

The following statement concerning the revision of the *Faith and Practice* was issued by the Permanent Board and directed to monthly meeting clerks, quarterly meeting clerks and pastors:

As called to our attention by Southern Quarter, it seems that some misunderstanding has developed relative to the discussion of revisions in *Faith and Practice* at Yearly Meeting time.

There was full unity with most of the suggested changes, but a difference of opinion arose relative to the item referring to the personal habits of Recorded Ministers.

In the discussion, no one recommended a lowering of standards. The difference of opinion arose as to whether one particular habit should be singled out and made a bar to recording, while a dozen or a hundred other perhaps worse things were not mentioned.

The wording finally adopted was this:

> "In financial and business affairs the minister must be of scrupulous honesty and integrity, in all respects an example of Christian living. The minister is expected to meet the standards of daily living as set forth in the Queries."

And the Query specifically referred to in the discussion reads as follows:

> "Do you practice total abstinence from tobacco, narcotics, and beverage alcohol?" (Faith and Practice, p. 65)

The Permanent Board, after thorough discussion, feels that the standards have not been lowered, and that each local Meeting, each Quarterly Meeting, and the Yearly Meeting now as always have the responsibility of maintaining these high standards. We believe this to be in keeping with the great Quaker tradition of freedom and responsibility, as inseparable components of Christian living. A Quaker Book of Discipline, we believe, should not be unnecessarily authoritarian.

It is hoped that all local meetings and all individuals can thus understand the action of the Yearly Meeting, and continue to feel that our Book of Discipline, *Faith and Practice*, is a worthy guide for life and service.

GUILFORD COLLEGE

Guilford College opened its 126th year with 866 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the college. There are 309 girls and 557 boys; 196 day students and 770 dormitory students. There are 15 foreign students from 9 different countries. In the student body there are 153 Quaker students; 92 from North Carolina and 61 from out of the state.

There are 29 Quaker students from our Yearly Meeting receiving approximately $9,000 in scholarships for the year 1962-63.

OUR UNITED SERVICES

This is just a reminder that the fiscal year of the Five Years Meeting ends with the calendar year, December 31. In order to maintain our support to missions and the various other services of the Five Years Meeting we must bring our contributions up to date by the end of the year. This in turn makes it urgent that each local meeting send in at least half of its askings for the year to B. Clyde Shore, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, before December 31.

KENYA STUDENTS ATTEND GUILFORD COLLEGE

Among the freshmen on campus this fall are two young men from Kenya, Africa. They are Washington W. Rakama, who is 24, and Ayub N. Watakila, who is 25.

Rakama and Watakila came to America and to Guilford under the auspices of the Friends Africa Mission Center, whose headquarters in Kenya is in Kaimosi, in the western part of the country.

The British colony of Kenya is located on the east coast of Africa, just south of Ethiopia. Like many British colonies, Kenya will soon gain independence, and Rakama and Watakila hope to be of help to their country after she becomes independent. Rakama is majoring in history, and Watakila in physics.

"Many Americans do not understand what Keuya is like," says Watakila. "Many believe we are very primitive. Often when tourists come to Kenya, they don t take pictures of Nairobi. Nairobi is the capitol, and is very modern and beautiful. Instead they take pictures of the Masai, an African tribe that is still quite primitive. They they go home and say, 'Look, this is Kenya'."

"There are now more than eight hundred Kenyans studying in the United States," says Rakama. "When we become independent in next spring, we shall be much better prepared to rule ourselves."

Rakama and Watakila are both quite enthusiastic about Guilford. "The students are very friendly and helpful," says Rakama. "They have a very pleasant attitude."

FRIENDS HOMES

Millard Jones resigned as director of the fund raising campaign for Friends Homes, Inc., on August 31, 1962. There is now no paid employee working for Friends Homes, but some progress is being made.

The Trustees met in the Yearly Meeting office September 29th and took action in the direction of a special effort to clear the indebtedness on the land before December 31. The Executive Committee of the Board met later, and developed plans for action.

Just prior to the sessions of Yearly Meeting the Trustees had the land appraised by the Greensboro City Board of Appraisers. The figure given by this group for the total land area was $43,000.00. At this writing the amount owed on the land is $16,000.00.

The Trustees wish to emphasize the urgency of paying off this indebtedness at once, and urge individual Friends and Meetings to support this effort with generous donations. Some of the money has already been pledged, but more is urgently needed. Friends who have been intending to donate but who have not yet done so are encouraged to send in their gifts. These may be sent either to Wm. D. Coble or to Pat Newlin. Box 8333, Guilford College, N. C.

When the land is paid for, Friends will feel that they have a solid basis for further efforts and planning. The need is increasing each year, and the program needs to be moving ahead.

A COMPARISON

Our Yearly Meeting budget amounts to an average of about six dollars per member per year. A member of another denomination recently stated that the corres ponding amount in that group is fifteen dollars per year, just two and one-half times as much. It's something to think about.

GRAHAM FRIENDS HAVE NEW PARSONAGE

Shown above is the new parsonage for the Graham Friends Meeting. The 1400 square feet living area includes a living room, three bedrooms, a combination kitchen-dining room, a full bath and a half bath. Construction began during the week of July 13, 1962, and was completed during the week of September 17, 1962. The pastor Blake Wright, and his family moved into the new parsonage September 22, 1962.

THOUGHTS FOR HOMELIFE

(Submitted by the Public Morals Committee)

Is it true that our Quaker homelife is being damaged by the indifference of Christian parents? Are parents indifferent to their children's reading habits, questionable places of amusement, to the problem of alcohol and to T.V. programs of violence and sex? We are very careful to select only the choicest foods for our dining room table, but does this apply to our moral and spiritual food? Do you *know* what your child is reading, and the places of amusement that he frequently visits?

The Public Morals Committee of North Carolina Yearly Meeting is issuing a call to all Christian parents to renew their concern for the education of their young people to higher standards in literature, recreation, amusement and health.

There are filmstrips and films, also a projector in the Yearly Meeting Office that may be had for transportation charges. We are missing a great opportunity by not using these in our FYF meetings and Sunday School classes.

Suggestions will be made from time to time in the *Newsletter* by the Public Morals Committee on raising the standards of our Quaker home life. We would also like to remind you that any member of the Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee stands ready and willing to help in your Meeting on any of the above issues. Please feel free to call on us.

— Jimmy Reinhardt, Chmn.
Florence O. Robertson, Sec.

FOLGER'S ADDRESS

The address which O. Herschel Folger gave in the opening session of Yearly Meeting was mimeographed, and a number of copies sent to each meeting. There are still several copies in the Yearly Meeting office, and these are available so long as the supply lasts.

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QUAKER MEN PROMOTE TITHING

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL

ISSUE OF THE NEWS LETTER

Early last year the Yearly Meeting through its Planning and Promotional Council requested the Stewardship and Finance Committees to develop a program for promoting stewardship throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Such a program has now been developed, the keynote of which was given in an address by Sidney Tomlinson to Quaker Men at the annual dinner meeting.

This message was so enthusiastically received that the more than two hundred men present agreed it should be printed for general distribution as a special issue of the Friendly New Letter.

It is highly significant that in the revised *Faith and Practice* the principle and practice of tithing receives unqualified approval.

We believe you will be inspired by this message and will want to put into practice the principle of tithing which is now approved by our own *Faith and Practice*.

Charles Mendenhall,
Chairman Stewardship Committee
Jack Dunn,
Chairman Finance Committee
Chester C. Haworth,
President Quaker Men

WILLIE R. FRYE, GOLDSBORO

PASTOR, SAYS:

I want to express very hearty approval of the ideas and challenge contained in Sidney Tomlinson's address. The adoption of the tithe as a standard of giving throughout the Yearly Meeting is essential if we are to approach our potential. While an extremely legalistic interpretation of the tithe might lead to a departure from truly Christian motives for giving and cause some to feel that the tithe is the maximum standard, I am convinced that anything less than the tithe is unrealistic giving. It is unrealistic in proportion to the responsibility of the church to the world; our ability; our obligation to the church; and our reception of God's love and grace.

I am especially pleased that Sidney Tomlinson has challenged Quaker Men to make "Tithing" a project, and that the men have accepted it. The men of our meetings can succeed at this better than anyone else.

TOMLINSON'S SPEECH

AND OF THINE OWN HAVE WE REALLY

GIVEN THEE

To begin, I want to read a quotation not directly concerned with the subject of my comments tonight; rather it sets the mood and forms the serious background against which we should do our thinking.

"If we have learned anything, it is that the Marxist movement is DYNAMIC. That seems to be the only word: DYNAMIC. It has shown it has the power of religion to move millions and to call forth human loyalties, heroisms, and sacrifices that might otherwise have gone untapped. It is able to inspire, to invigorate, to sweep across a people—as it has in Asia—and feed on the highest aspirations of the human person. It cannot be driven out of existance by half-way measures. We can, and should, protect ourselves from it by all the means at our disposal, but we cannot drive it out of existence that way. It has the force and appeal of religion, and only ANOTHER, EQUALLY DYNAMIC RELIGION can replace it."

Now against that background no one will object to completely serious thinking, to self-criticism, to the idea of a *Completely new* policy for the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends.

I would like to talk to you tonight about finance -- without which the Yearly and the Monthly Meetings cannot go forward. Let's first be critical of ourselves, and then state the new program.

The chief method by which many of our meetings raise their budget is the every member canvass. While not all meetings use an every member canvass, it is a highly recommended procedure. In my comments I shall assume the every member canvass to be a part of our present effort because it is a good way to try to reach everyone in the meeting for a responsible pledge.

All of us will agree this is essential. But who will deny that there is *something* wrong, somewhere, with what we do? All of us have felt this, even though we have never analyzed it carefully. Let's list some of the weaknesses, because when we see what is wrong it helps us to see what is right.

SIDNEY H. TOMLINSON

Executive Tomlinson Chair Company
Member High Point Meeting

OUR PRESENT WEAKNESSES

1. We make our canvass year after year without conveying real teaching or a sense of responsibility to hundreds of our members. One would think that the visitation teams, some printed material, and other real effort would leave a lasting religious teaching. But somehow it does not.

2. Another weakness is that for two or three weeks each year we go into a kind of flurry and frenzy, and then do practicaly nothing for the remaining fifty weeks. We cannot always be canvassing. Rather, some more indirect form of education should be carried on *all* year long. Two or three weeks a year is not sufficient and every thinking person will agree with this.

3. Still another weakness is that we go to our members chiefly with a bud-

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THE FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

This special issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER comes to you as the result of a special concern of the Quaker Men of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

The Stewardship Committee and the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting have been working for some time on a general plan of stewardship promotion among North Carolina Friends. A special sub-committee developed a proposed tithing program for use in the various Meetings.

Naturally the question arose as to how this plan might best be developed and promoted on the local level. The attention of the group turned toward Quaker Men. It was agreed that Sidney Tomlinson of the High Point Meeting should present the concern to Quaker Men at the Yearly Meeting banquet in August.

Sidney Tomlinson's speech was enthusiastically received by the two hundred men present at the banquet. It was decided that the speech should be made available for all interested people across the Yearly Meeting. The suggestion was made that a special edition of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER would be the ideal means of getting the message into every home. An offering was taken, and the amount was sufficient to finance the undertaking. Thus you are receiving this extra copy of the NEWS LETTER.

In accepting the promotion of Christian stewardship as a project for the year the Quaker men were conscious that a big task lies ahead. They will be working closely with the Stewardship and Finance Committees of the Yearly Meeting, and of the local Meetings.

Sidney Tomlinson's speech sets forth the ideals and the direction in which we should be moving. Various materials are being prepared for use during the months ahead.

LESLIE WINSLOW, KERNERSVILLE

PASTOR, SAYS:

To honor God with the "firstfruits" of one's money is commanded by Scripture. That this is true should be sufficient cause for every church member to pay his tithe into the church, for both the Old Testament and the New Testament give clear statements as to God's plan for financing His Work.

However, when God is honored by those who "give" Him the tithe, other results become apparent. One who tithes is surprised at the amount of money he is able to contribute to the Church, for the tithe does "count up". He also learns that his money takes on new meaning, becoming the fruit of his labor rather than merely a "medium of exchange."

The fact that God is honored with his money causes the tither to know that he is not only obeying God's command but also making a worthy contribution of himself to God's work. This is very important.

Sidney Tomlinson has presented to Quaker Men and to the North Carolina Yearly Meeting a forceful challenge to honor God with the tithe of that money which is available for our use. The plan of tithing works well for me—I recommend it to all.

PANSY D. SHORE, CHAIRMAN PLANNING AND PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL, SAYS:

If we consider the life of Jesus we become aware of the fact that he placed concern for others at the top of religious or spiritual life. We give lip service to "concern for others," but how many of us make it a vital part of our lives?

What we do with our money—our income—tells something about us. Might we each ask ourselves honestly and seriously, "Does my use of my income indicate my concern for others?"

As Monthly Meetings we need also to ask the same question. Do we readily approve of spending for our own Meeting's comfort and improvement, but hesitate to give any more than we feel forced to give for others beyond our own community?

A good rule that is often quoted is "Freely ye have received, freely give." Turn it around and it is still true and good. "Freely ye have given, freely receive." Giving freely to others of ourselves and our money brings a deep joy of being a part, and of sharing, in the task of bringing in the Kingdom of God through service to others.

North Carolina Yearly Meeting would experience a new burst of life if even half of our total membership would take seriously the concern for PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

BASCOM G. ROLLINS,

ASHEBORO PASTOR, SAYS:

I was present at the Quaker Men's Banquet when Sidney Tomlinson gave his message on "Stewardship and Tithing".

I was impressed then and deeply moved at the response of Quaker Men as they endorsed the idea as a yearly project for the men of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

I have taught tithing as a Scriptural, businesslike and fair method of giving for the New Testament Christian in all the Meetings where I have been pastor.

Sidney Tomlinson has presented the Tithing plan in a marvelous way. The challenge and program of giving he presents is not legalism, and should never be presented as such. It is not a return to the past, but a forward going challenge that will lift our Meetings' standard to a high level of love to God and gratitude to Him for what He has done for us.

I would like to go on record as giving my whole-hearted endorsement to this "New Policy for North Carolina Yearly Meeting"—A Tithe of our NET income to the Lord's work.

WM. W. BLAIR, GREENSBORO

BUSINESS MAN, SAYS:

In the past few years Monthly and Yearly Meeting leaders of North Carolina Yearly Meeting have become increasingly aware of the acute need for a systematic and dedicated plan for financing the work and program of our church.

I believe that the plan submitted so ably by Sidney H. Tomlinson in an address during Yearly Meeting to the Quaker Men's Dinner Meeting definitely meets this need. The enthusiastic acceptance and endorsement of this speech by the Quaker Men confirms this belief.

This plan for providing adequate funds for all our needs merits our endorsement because it is based on the principle of tithing and makes our giving truly an act of dedicated worship rather than an obligation imposed upon us by a minimum budget to carry on a minimum program of work.

This is a "Quakerly Plan" because it places an individual responsibility on each member. Each person must decide this matter of tithing for himself; there should be no reluctance, no sense of compulsion save the spiritual compulsion which gives the true Christian an ardent desire to have a share in carrying on the work of the Kingdom.

VICTOR MURCHISON, CHAIRMAN EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE SAYS:

I am glad that we have men like Sidney Tomlinson who will speak out for the interest of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, especially along the line of stewardship. His plan of tithing is a good one and will insure all of our Meetings adequate finances for local programs and for outreach through the Yearly Meeting and the Five Years Meeting. He is right in suggesting that we help our members find joy in giving. I would suggest that our Yearly Meeting, Quarterly Meeting and local Stewardship Committees find ways and means of helping us in this teaching program. Great things are in store for us if we will follow through on these suggestions of Sidney Tomlinson. We would also remind our members of the Yearly Meeting endorsement of tithing in our revised Discipline.

MAX REES, SPRINGFIELD

PASTOR, SAYS:

Sidney Tomlinson's address to the Quaker Men of North Carolina Yearly Meeting coupled with the encouragement of tithing given by the Yearly Meeting in the statement to be included in the revised *Faith and Practice* seems to have come at a strategic time in the life of the Church.

It is my hope that this stimulation will move Friends to a dynamic stewardship program in our Yearly Meeting. No one can deny that the needs of the world are now greater than our willingness to meet them. If we can take these suggestions to heart, we can increase the influence of Quakers at home and throughout the world.

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get. We draw up an inadequate budget, and then ask our members to meet this inadequate budget which has no necessary relationship to their ability to give. Those who know the Yearly Meeting know that many of our monthly meetings need more ministerial assistance; that a large percent of our ministers are underpaid; that new areas in North Carolina, and the world, need new ministers; and that there are innumerable needs not provided for in the budget. Yes, there is something wrong in drawing up an inadequate budget, and then asking people to meet this inadequate budget which is unrelated to our ability to give.

4. Our weakness is revealed further when you analyze the income figures in our meetings. You will find that about 25% of the members give 80% of the budget! In brief, the trouble with the present system is *not* that we try to reach everyone with a canvass - that is *good!* The trouble is that in full seriousness throughout the year we do not teach our people *how* to give. We have had no standard. We have no standard that we speak of year in and year out, until in big talk and small talk *everyone* knows of it. In our present system we have no standard that comes from the heart of our faith and goes to the heart of every member of our meeting.

A NEW POLICY

Now, given these weaknesses, one of the tasks of the Yearly Meeting joint committee on finance and stewardship has been to formulate a program which is religiously sound and that will help to overcome these problems. I would like, therefore, to outline for you a new policy.

This policy is not really new; it has been tried and tested by many churches. Many minds, in many Friends Meetings, facing this same problem, have arrived independently at the necessity for a standard — the *necessity for proportionate giving.* Above all, it has the backing of Scripture and of practice in the Christian Church. It was the practice, you know, in the Old Testament to give 10% of one's income to God. This practice was undoubtedly used by Jesus and in his life he certainly went far beyond it. He said that "not one jot nor one tittle" was to be taken from the law, and told his followers that their "righteousness (was to) exceed that of the scribes and the pharisees." one of the purposes of rules and laws and standards is to show people *what* responsibility means.

THE SOLUTION

Bishop Emrich, of the Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church (and whose talk I have paraphrased for my comments here tonight) says a modern tithe should be based on the net income — that is, after the withholding of federal and state taxes.

I agree with Bishop Emrich and propose the adoption of 10% of one's *net* income as the modern tithe for the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends!

The Every Members Canvass should, of course, be continued — but supported by the tithe which, in season and out, all year long in small groups and in large, would be taught *as a guide to proper giving for all members.* Such a plan comes from the heart of our faith and goes in practice in complete seriousness to the heart of the believer.

WHY TITHE?

Let's list some of the reasons for such a proposal.

First. Let's sketch again the need for a standard. We tell our members about the needs of the meeting (and that's good), but we give them no guidance whatsoever in *how* to give. The results are clear. The vast majority of our people give an amount that bears little relation to their ability to give. There is a serious giving on the part of a small inner circle, but a wandering ignorance on the part of most others.

Second. Our ministers do not like to talk about money. They do not go to any man and ask him for a special amount. There are well-to-do men in North Carolina, but our ministers do not say, "Give the Meeting $10,000," or, to men of more average means, "Give $50.00 to the Meeting." They do not know enough, definitely, about the personal affairs of such men to ask for a specific amount. On the other hand our ministers do not have the slightest hesitation in asking every man to be responsible to God, grateful to God, to remember his soul, his Maker, and to be fully serious.

This is a proper ministerial responsibility. As a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance and Stewardship, I say the time has now come to say with definiteness, on the basis of an ancient teaching, what seriousness and gratitude mean. They mean giving 10% of one's *net* income to some phase of work which is considered to be promoting God's Kingdom.

Third. Now, someone will say, "Too much", and here I can only repeat something told to me. How can a man say that 10% of his net income is too high a standard when the government permits a man to deduct 33% of his gross income? There *is* no answer to that. And if the men in Washington say 30% of gross income, how can we set a lower figure than 10% of our *net* income? There will be some who will say this is "Too little', and I know some of these men. However, this is a standard — a guide. *Sacrificial* giving is what is given *over and beyond* the standard of 10%.

Fourth. I have studied this subject of tithing and have learned many interesting things. I saw the religious motive in the old testament; the way in which Jesus gave his life to God, and the teaching of the tithe in the early Christian Church. One of the things which I have heard from many is that God rewards people who tithe. I have heard that again and again from people in low station and high. Now two things I will say on this: First, I believe it is wrong to tithe with reward as a motive, and any such stress must be avoided. Second, it is not necessarily true. Our lives are all interlocked and if any national disaster came we would all suffer together whether we tithed or not.

However, when a group of people affirm something vigorously, we may be sure that somewhere in what they say there is some truth. Let's examine further this question of whether God rewards people who tithe. The Christian virtues of responsibiliy and stewardship, by doing away with carelessness, do in a sense lead to prosperity. If every man in this room took 10% of his income in gratitude to God and set it aside for this meeting, that would mean responsibility with 10%; it would mean careful budgeting; and, being careful with 10%, he would be responsible with 90%. In other words, the reward follows a law of character which we all know.

Once I talked with a tither. He is a prominent person, admired by everyone, and I asked him this question: "Why do people who tithe look with such confidence at the future?" And he replied, "Because they are the kind of people who tithe. They live for the right things, and they know that tomorrow, no matter what happens, love for God and simple responsibility will see them through." The practice of tithing does bring spiritual and, springing from the spiritual, material rewards.

Fifth. There's another aspect of the reward from tithing. We usually speak of good works as a result of faith. As Scripture says, "A good tree bringeth forth good fruit." And so we lay great stress upon faith and practice which will issue in good works. And, of course, that is a true and proper stress. However, life is not simple; there are many truths in it. It is true that faith results in good works; but it is also true that good works lead to faith! We begin with weak steps and stumbling faith to work for God, and as we work for him, God becomes more real to us. We learn to love God as we work for him, and grace comes to strengthen us. It is true to say that giving springs from faith; it is just as true that faith is strengthened by giving. And since this is so, we do ourselves a real injustice when we do not hold before ourselves a serious standard which could lead us into deeper things. If we teach this,

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we will find that a new seriousness will come to our Meeting.

Sixth. We want our ministers to keep the worship of our meetings *real.* We do no want to play at Christianity. Today, to some extent, we do play at it. One of the great teachings of our faith is gratitude. In return for what God has given us - the world, our lives, our talent - in return for his love, we are meant to give our love and offer ourselves in gratitude. The way we do that, symbolically, is through our Meeting offering. It is far more than a collection for the support of the Meeting; it is an offering to God in money of our work, our hours, our talents, ourselves.

We say "all things come of Thee, O God, and of thine own have we given thee." Now, if I tip God, toss him the remaining 50c at the end of my personal budget when all comforts, luxuries, vacations, etc., have been cared for, *that's not* serious, nor real, nor grateful! If we want reality in worship, we must set a standrad that will show our membership that all things do come from God, and that we should recognize this in serious gratitude. And then when we give, it will be a real thing and add beauty to our whole life with God.

Seventh. Tithing is democratic and fair. There are rich men and poor men in our Yearly Meeting, and before God, they should stand on an equal-footing. They should stand side by side as friends, knowing that both are trying to be responsible and both are using their talents to the best of their ability. When a man dies and his casket lies in the Meeting House, God asks chiefly whether with his varied talents he was a grateful and responsible man. There should therefore, be an equal and fair standard for all men. Such a standard is a tithe of 10% of one's *net* income.

Eighth. If, from one end of the Yearly Meeting to the other, Quaker Men join in an effort to teach this standard, in personal conversation as well as in larger meetings, a great thing will happen. It will not happen suddeny, because it takes time to move a Yearly Meeting the size of North Carolina. But it will surely happen!

If this standard is taught and assumed, it will raise the giving of *all* our members and these two things will happen:

First, the Meeting will have *real dignity.* We can meet our responsibilities to the Monthly, the Yearly and the Five Years Meetings with swift and businesslike dispatch. We will *pledge* more than we are asked for, and give more than we pledge. We will not have to haggle all night, like some meetings do, about fixing the gutter or painting a room - we can do it!

Secondly, and this is the great thing, if we put this into effect it will free our ministers, the Monthly Meetings, the Quaker Men and the Women's circles for the more *fundamental matters* that God would have us do - Evangelism and outreach, church aid and extension, the quality of the Sunday School, the adult education, and the giving to new work.

A MOVEMENT BY QUAKER MEN

Now, an organization like the Quaker Men can take this tithing movement as a *project!* I propose this *be* a Quaker Men's movement, with support from tithing committees in Monthly Meetings to teach it all year long! I have yet to meet a serious Friend who does not agree that finally we are on the right track, and that we will begin to accomplish something by such a project. It is deeply religious, business-like, and serious.

SUMMARY

A word before I summarize. The Finance Committee must, of course, prepare a careful budget. But we should not go to our members with a budget. GRATITUDE TO GOD, and not the inadequate budget, should be the motive for our giving. Remember that many of our ministers are underpaid; that if your minister had further assistance in manpower your Meeting would increase. Our budget today has very little to do with the needs and possibilities of our Yearly Meeting. Let's first teach responsibility and a STANDARD, and then let's draw up some budgets in the years ahead that will reveal the new vitality of the Quaker faith in North Carolina!

TO RECAP THE REASONS FOR TITHING!

1. It guides us by providing a plan of intelligent giving.

2. It helps us by freeing our Meeting leaders from a preoccupation with money for the more important task of ministering to people.

3. It places us all, rich or poor, on an equal footing before God.

4. It helps us by enabling our Meeting to speak out not only about money in a begging attitude but about responsibility in a dignified manner.

5. It shows us in a concrete manner the everyday meaning of real gratitude to God for the many things he has given to us.

6. By making us responsible with a fixed percent of our income, it teaches us responsibility in the handling of all our possessions.

7. Like all truly Christian living, it brings to us the joy of an honest and important participation in God's work in this world.

8. It places us within a mighty tradition because it has Scriptural authority.

9. It helps us to see that all of living, even the making of a personal budget and the spending of money, can be done to the glory of God.

A. SCOTT PARKER, HIGH POINT BUSINESS MAN, SAYS:

I have just read a copy of the address which Sidney Tomlinson made to the banquet of the Quaker Men at Guilford College.

I hope that it will be possible to give this message wide-spread distribution, and I sincerely hope that those who have the privilege of reading it will give its contents their sympathetic attention. If everyone in the Yearly Meeting would take this message to heart, it would make possible a stronger program for the entire Yearly Meeting.

JACK N. WISHON, YADKIN VALLEY QUAKER MEN, SAYS:

We should all greatly appreciate this project the Quaker Men have undertaken in regard to finance. It is reasuring to know that we still have the faith and courage to accept and support a project of this kind.

In promoting and supporting this standard of the tithe, we can realize spiritual rewards as well as the financial gains. If *all* of us, not just the faithful few, will give ten percent or more to our meeting there will be more of us interested in the overall program of our meeting. In this way our whole society will grow in many ways. To mention a few, we will be able to put our meetings on a sound business basis, also better support our evangelism and outreach. Our ministers would receive an adequate salary. There are too many pastors in the Yearly Meeting today who are not receiving enough money for the work they do. More important than these rewards is the fact that our children and future generations will be able to work toward different and more important goals than raising a budget. I have listed just a few of the many rewards we can receive if we really accept this challenge and get to work. May God help us do this.

ESTA B. HAWORTH, PRESIDENT USFW, SAYS:

I would pick up the word *responsibility* in Sidney Tomlinson's nine points of summary on Stewardship.

The ability to assume a portion of work and leadership is a pretty good measure of maturity. It is the infant who has to have everything done for him and does nothing for others, but as he grows through childhood and youth he develops a concern beyond himself. He is first responsible for a larger share of the family's welfare and progressively, as he gets older, takes hold of duties that benefit the larger social groups (school, community, state, etc.) We are admonished" .... that we be no longer children but may grow up " (parts of Eph. 4:14, 15) It is the grown-up — the mature Christian who sees his responsibility for the Kingdom of God, including the giving of a fixed percent of his income, as a good steward.

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How Big Is Your World?

How big is your world? How extensive are your interests and concerns? It is possible for us to restrict the breadth of our Christian concerns to the very narrow limits of our own communities.

When Jesus commanded us to go to all the world, just what did He mean? Some of the early Christians thought they had all they could do in Jerusalem, and that they were not in position to send workers to other parts of Judea, not to mention other parts of the Roman Empire. These well-meaning people were afflicted with lack of vision. It was necessary for the Holy Spirit to over-rule their narrow, restricted attitudes, and to send forth workers into "foreign" fields. Through the centuries the growth of the Church has depended upon the willingness of local congregations to evangelize beyond their local communities.

Of course it is necessary to keep the home base strong. This statement we hear over and over again. But the strange feature of Divine providence at this point is that "keeping everything at home" in a selfish manner does not contribute to the strength of the local meeting! When spiritual values are involved such as forgiveness, love, grace, the only way to have is to give. "Freely you have received, freely give," our Master said. When a meeting gives of its strength to missionary outreach, it does not weaken itself thereby; rather it gains strength in so doing. In reality, the only way to "keep the home base strong" is to share the Gospel with others.

One of the shortcomings of North Carolina Friends is the tendency to show little concern for outreach. Almost any other denomination you could mention gives a higher percentage for benevolent purposes than we do. What percentage of its total income does your own Meeting give to outreach? In some Meetings it is only one per cent, or maybe three, or five. The average is a little over ten per cent. You can learn for yourself what your Meeting is doing by using the figures given in the statistical sheet of the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

BETHESDA

Bethesda Meeting observed its annual Homecoming October 15th. Virgil Pike, former pastor and teacher in the community for several years, was the guest speaker. There was a record attendance which included many of Virgil Pike's former students.

In November, Seth Hinshaw was with us for three evenings, teaching a course on the spiritual foundations of Friends' beliefs. This was very helpful and especially so for our young people.

— Mary Butt

CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

A Conference on Evangelism was held in Southern Quarter November 26, 27 and 28, beginning each evening at 7:30. Asheboro Meeting was host for the Conference. The program consisted of a class session, a break for fellowship and refreshments, followed by an inspirational message. All the leaders were ministers of Southern Quarter. The planning committee consisted of Jack Caughron, Chairman, Howard Ward, Bascom Rollins and Leah Hammond.

The program for the three nights was as follows: Monday, "Motives for Evangelism" led by Jack Caughron; evangelistic message by Howard Ward. Tuesday, "Personal Requirements for Evangelism" led by Bob Medford; evnagelistic message by Loyd Pugh. Wednesday, "Lay Evangelism-Visitation" led by Bascom Rollins; evangelistic message by Barney Pierce.

Statistics, turn charts, and a film "Fishers of Men", were presented. We were challenged to a fuller dedication of our lives to the work of the Kingdom of God.

We were asked to remember that "Evangelism is presenting Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit so that men will come to believe in God through Him, and to accept Him as Saviour and Lord, from the guilt and power of sin, and to serve Him in the fellowship of the Church, and to follow Him in the vocation of the common life."

— Leah Hammond, reporter

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 5 Christian Education Committee Seminar
Jan. 6 Camp Planning Committee
Jan. 6 Quarterly Meeting - High Point
Jan. 8 Ministers' Association - Oakland
Jan. 12 Public Morals Committee
Jan. 13 Quarterly Meeting- Greensboro
Jan. 15 Planning and Promotional Council
Jan. 19 Quarterly Meeting-Mt. Carmel
Jan. 20 Young Friends Activities Committee
Jan. 20 Evangelism and Outreach Committee
Jan. 26 Quarterly Meeting - Pilot Mountain
Jan. 27 Quarterly Meeting - New Hope
Jan. 27 Peace Committee
Feb. 9 Quarterly Meeting - Graham
Feb. 12 - 14 Pastors' Short Course
Feb. 16 Quarterly Meeting - Piney Woods
Feb. 23 Quarterly Meeting - Cedar Square

HARMONY GROVE FRIENDS HAVE NEW AUDITORIUM

Pictured above is the new auditorium just completed at Harmony Grove Friends Meeting, Yadkinville, N. C. The structure is of brick, with a seating capacity of 300. It has full basement, balcony, new pews, carpet, electric heat and air conditioner, at a total cost of $36,000.00.

The first service in the new Sanctuary was held on November 18, 1962. A Union Service was also conducted on Thanksgiving Day, with the Methodist Minister, Everette Freeman, as guest speaker.

Our Pastor, Merrill W. Winslow, is doing an excellent work in the Meeting and community. Merrill preaches with power and inspiration, and has devoted many hours to the planning and actual labor on the new building.

The attendance for Sunday School and meetings for worship is increasing. The Youth Fellowship, United Society of Friends Women, and Quaker Men organizations are active and alert to their responsibilities. Under the leadership and wise counsel of our Pastor, we feel the Meeting will continue to go forward in a spirit of love and Christian fellowship, winning souls for the Kingdom of God.

We ask the prayers of Friends everywhere, that this new sanctuary will ever stand as a lighthouse through which Jesus Christ can radiate.

—Bonnie H. Hinshaw

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The 26th annual meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches is set for January 29-30, at the Augsburn Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem. The theme is "The Christ—His Church —the Changing World."

The Pastors Conference will be held Tuesday the 29th, with the annual business meeting Wednesday the 30th.

THE FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1962

North Carolina Friends are more and more learning the value of sharing in financing our Yearly Meeting Budget. The receipts show that we are $1,686.12 ahead of last year at this time. We need to pay in $6,983.15 by December 31st in order to have one half of the budget raised.

Four Meetings have paid in full already and I believe it is the first time since I have been Treasurer that one of them has paid in full.

Church Aid and Extension is running behind last year at this time by $877.70.

— B. Clyde Shore

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	$ 83.73
Bethesda	58.50
Goldsboro	990.50
Hood Swamp	446.00*
Nahunta	615.00
Neuse	
New Hope	668.45*
Oakland	233.00
Rhodes	100.00
Woodland	150.00
	3,345.48

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	1,150.00
Charlotte	72.00
Deep River	527.60
Hickory Creek	
High Point	4,499.28
Oak Hill	600.00
Springfield	922.42
	7,771.30

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	230.81
Up River	560.95
	791.76

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	59.00
Glenwood	2,337.15*
First Friends	1,700.00
Kernersville	183.00
Miami	
New Garden	1,342.32
Raleigh	
Spring Garden	1,000.00
Winston-Salem	1,700.00
	8,321.47

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	1,507.76
Back Creek	311.25
Bethel	125.00
Cedar Square	222.40
High Falls	25.00
Holly Spring	182.50
Hope Well	185.00
Marlboro	450.00
Poplar Ridge	460.76
Prosperity	25.00
Randleman	306.00
Science Hill	323.87
South Plainfield	188.80
	4,413.34

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	
Center Valley	40.00
Friends Union	84.70
Galax	
Mount Airy	1,000.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	209.98
Pine Hill	387.32
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	417.00
Westfield	731.50*
White Plains	224.85
	3,145.35

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	400.00
Centre	798.00
Chatham	290.75
Concord	50.00
Edward Hill	175.00
Graham	375.00
Liberty	32.60
Plainfield	133.45
Providence	220.00
Rocky River	426.00
South Fork	669.25
Spring	50.00
	3,720.05

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	165.00
Deep Creek	530.00
East Bend	165.10
Forbush	220.00
Harmony Grove	525.00
Hunting Creek	5.00
Mt. Carmel	105.00
Pilot View	400.00
Union Cross	215.00
Winthrop	105.00
	2,435.10

* Paid in full

Total Askings	81,854.00
Total To Date	33,943.85
	47,910.15

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	125.00
Rhodes	5.00
Archdale	150.00
Oak Hill	200.00
First Friends	300.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	458.30
Asheboro	10.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Pilot Mountain	100.00
Centre	100.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	100.00
	1,826.30

QUAKER LAKE

Thirteen years ago N. C. Yearly Meeting purchased a farm near Climax for $12,500.00. The purpose of the purchase was to secure a place for Church Camping and Conferences. This farm of 104 acres fronts on Highway 62. It is about half woods, and has a five acre spring fed lake. Friends estimated that $100,000 would be required over a 10 to 20 year period to develop this land into a Conference Center that would meet the needs of the Yearly Meeting.

The first camp was held in the spring of 1950. Since that time the Camping program has extended to seven weeks. In addition to summer camp activities there is a busy schedule of picnics and conferences by week-end groups such as Sunday School classes, Youth Fellowships, and families.

Much volunteer work has been done since the purchase 13 years ago. The most recent was planting white pines on each side of the road leading in from the highway. This was done last winter by the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the High Point Meeting. Now they plan to replace the seedlings which died and to set out additional ones in other areas.

The above project has really started a forestry project. The county forester has made suggestions for a complete program of this kind and we plan to set out 6,000 pine seedlings in February. Any groups want to help with this? You will be needed! Let Orval Dillon know if you can help.

Recently a winterized cabin has been built which is the first step in a program of permanent buildings, usable the year round. This means Quaker Lake is becoming a Conference Center that will meet the needs of the Yearly Meeting. Our present fire insurance evaluation on buildings and equipment is $34,000.00, which indicates that Quaker Lake has not been standing still.

Now we are in the midst of a fund raising campaign to build the central conference building at a cost of $35,000.00. A few weeks ago information was mailed to all the homes in the Yearly Meeting. The response to this mailing alone has brought in nearly $1,000.00. The intention is that all Meetings or persons will determine and accept their share of the total cost and raise it in the way they prefer. Some Meetings have already canvassed each home in the membership. Other Meetings have plans which are now under way or soon will be.

Here is a challenging part of the work of the Church. Your share in it is your decision. The steward will be faithful and the Lord's work will prosper.

A medium size oil burning circulator is needed at Quaker Lake. If any one has such a heater to contribute, get in touch with Orval Dillon.

WESTFIELD

Westfield Meeting has organized a Youth Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Woodrow Smith. They are using Friends material and would like to know what others are using and doing.

Ideas From The Public Morals Committee

Your North Carolina Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee has adopted the theme, "Developing Christian Integrity in the Home", as its emphasis this year.

What is integrity? One of Webster's definitions is "Moral soundness; honesty; uprightness."

The Public Morals Committee offers this special publication in the hope that you as parents, Sunday School teacers, Youth Fellowship Counselors, Ministers and other interested Friends, will find help in dealing with this theme.

Material aids and types of programs will be suggested that will be of interest to youth and adults in each section. Further help may be obtained from the Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee and from the Board on Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana. We urge you to avail yourself of these aids.

NARCOTICS

With so much tension in our modern world there is a growing desire for something to make one "forget-it-all". The Public Morals Committee feels we should encourage our people to educate themselves with reference to the threat of drugs and narcotics.

Narcotic addiction affects thousands of people every year. Narcotic addicts commit over one-fourth of the nation's crimes. Half of these are under 25, and all of them suffer the tortures of the damned.

To the potential addict the first three or four experiences do not seem dangerous. But soon, the point of no return is reached. But if he tries to cut down his narcotic intake, the agony is indescribable.

Drug addicts, to obtain the $30 or $40 needed daily, turn to prostitution, robbery; burglary and even murder. If the addict is to stand a chance of being cured permanently, and removed as an infectious menace to the community, he must be confined for months, and sometimes for a year or more, in a highly specialized hospital. Law enforcement is not the answer. Thorough public understanding is necessary.

If you would like to plan a program on narcotics, may I suggest the following materials:

First, a 16mm sound film that runs 21 minutes entitled ,"Drug Addiction". The rental fee is $3.00, and it may be ordered from Encyclopedia Brittanica Films Inc., 161 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 15, Mass. Then there are two 35mm color filmstrips that may be purchased for $6.00 each, "Narcotics and You, Part I and Part II". Order these from McGraw-Hill, 330 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y. A very good leaflet, "What We Should Know about Marihuana," (90c per 100) may be ordered from, WCTU Publishing House, 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill. Two other helps are: "The Dope on Dope," (20c), and "What We Can do About the Drug Menace" (25c). Order these from Tem-Press Service Dept., Methodist Board of Temperance, 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D. C.

— Emily Pugh

GAMBLING

We are told that the number of compulsive gamblers in our nation may be as great as the number of people who cannot control their appetite for alcohol. There is now an organization modeled after AA and using much the same techniques; this shows how serious the problem of gambling is in our society. The destruction forces in the life of the gambler and his family are similar to those of the alcoholic. Many Friends are concerned with the "give-aways" and "something-for-nothing" fads, since these things cultivate a gambling spirit. "Flipping for a drink" can be the forerunner of far more serious gambling, and has led to boys in school losing lunch money and more every day. A 16 mm color film, "Where Fortune Smiles," shows what can happen when the "something for nothing" philosophy gains control of one's life. This may be obtained from the Five Years Meeting, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana, for a $5.00 rental fee.

What kind of programs? Panel discussions are interesting if well planned; also role-playing, buzz-groups, drama, field trips, lectures, audio-visuals followed by group discussion. A good book is *Gambling, Should It Be Legalized,* by Virgil W. Peterson. Every Quaker family should have a copy of "The Family Packet" available for $.75 from Friends Book and Supply House; also, "Friends Testimonies in the Home", $.25 from the same source. We suggest that you visit your local library for additional aids.

— Jimmy Reinhardt

LITERATURE, GOOD AND BAD

We believe that parents want their young people to read good books. We are fortunate to live in a time when it is possible to have the best literature available in inexpensive editions. If your Meeting does not have a library, suggest that this is a most worthy project.

The Committee is concerned about the mass of material that is not good literature. If you investigate your local newsstand, you may find so-called "comic books" that are filled with violence, sex, hate, etc. We can control this at home but very often the corner drugstore is the gathering place of young people. Communities could enlist the aid of the P.T.A. when obscene literature is found. A one-person campaign in one of our larger cities was successful in removing such literature from newsstands.

We would suggest that parents cultivate good reading habits among their children by supplying the home with literature of interest to the entire family. Get a copy of the catalog of the Friends Lending Library from 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana. Our Christian Education Committee has published a list of books for every age, most at very reasonable prices.

One of the best ways to encourage good reading is to have a regular time for family reading. Just as a regular time for daily devotions is recommended, so is the reading of good literature. Someone has said, "The man who can read and does not, is no better off than the man who cannot read."

Our Committee urges parents to know what their young people are reading. Supply them with the best of literature. Books are a good investment in the present and future happiness of your children.

— Jimmy Reinhardt

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

The Pharisees during the time of Jesus, and the Puritans at a more recent date, placed extremely legalistic and binding prohibitions upon Sabbath or Sunday observance. The Pharisees debated such minute points as whether it is lawful for a man with a wooden leg to walk on the Sabbath, since he is carrying a burden, or whether it is lawful to eat an egg that a hen lays on the Sabbath. The Puritans and those influenced by them did not go to such lengths as this, but theirs, too, was a very negative interpretation. Children could not play exuberant games, and woe to him that was guilty of joy riding, fishing, or even whistling a merry tune. The story is told of a minister who could not get to church one cold winter morning except on ice skates. Later he was waited upon by his elders and the decision to rebuke or not to rebuke him for skating on Sunday rested solely on whether or not he enjoyed it.

Such strict observance of Sunday has been considered far too stifling, so we have experienced a "liberation". We have thrown off the yoke of binding restrictions imposed by our "narrowminded" forebears. In an effort to avoid their legalism many have gone to the other extreme, and have practically disregarded any observance at all. God has been excluded, and it is truly man's day instead of the Lord's day. Rather than a day of rest and worship we prefer a day of outings, picnics, reunions, beach parties, trips, sports events, visiting and other activities.

What should be the Christian's attitude toward Sunday School observance? Without being Pharisaical or legalistic, how can we lay down guidelines to help us be truly Christian?

Perhaps it would help to go back to the beginning. The day was originally set aside as a day of rest and worship - a day of spiritual, mental, and physical renewal.

Jesus recognized man's need for such a day when He said, "The Sabbath is made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

This statement of Jesus is not license to use the Sabbath in any way desired. It simply means that the purpose of the day is to meet the deep and basic needs of man. We have no account that Jesus used the Sabbath in any other way than to worship, to teach, to heal and to relieve suffering. At the same time, He refrained from giving rules about the Sabbath. He laid down principles that are far more enduring than rules, and He set examples that are far more convincing than dogma.

Observing the example of Jesus, we are impressed with the prominence that Jesus gave to worship on the Sabbath. It was a regular practice for Him to go to the synagogue, and this practice carried over into the early church. Paul instructed the church to "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together ..." There is nothing that can actually take the place of public assembly for worship. There are several reasons. When we do not attend meeting for worship, or do so irregularly, we do not feel an integral part of this "mighty army" which is the Church of Christ. We are unable to share in mutual woes, bear mutual burdens, or share mutual joys. We do not feel the challenges that are generated by a seeking congregation. We do not feel the concern for world outreach of the church.

Observance of Sunday as a day of spiritual, physical and mental renewal must properly begin with devoting a part of it to worship with the Christian body. The deliberate planning of events which will conflict with worship services is, I believe, one of our greatest desecrations. Some make it a regular practice to take trips or to visit on Sunday. This practice says in effect to our children, "Church attendance and loyalty to the meeting is not too important." Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness ." The family that conscientously does this will have little difficulty in deciding the right way and the best way to observe Sunday.

Perhaps it will help us to quote from our "Faith and Practice" at this point: "In accordance with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, we believe that our loving Heavenly Father, with a full understanding of our physical and spiritual needs, has graciously set apart one day in seven for rest and worship. While we do not understand this to be a day of legalistic restrictions and prohibitiions (Mark 2:27), it is to be kept holy and sacred, free from the stress and the labor of the other six days, and dedicated to the purposes for which it was ordained. We bear a testimony against the commercialized Sunday amusements, and against industries which operate on Sunday, not of necessity, but for profit. Friends are urged not to participate in them." (Faith and Practice, p. 62)

PROGRAM IDEAS

I. Using a concordance, look up the original commandments about the Sabbath.

II. Find later reference to show how interpretation of it changed.

III. Look up the teachings of Jesus on the subject and compare with both.

IV. Discuss the meaning of Sunday for us.

1. What is the difference between the Sabbath and Sunday? Why was it changed?
2. What is the real purpose of the Sabbath or Sunday?
3. How should it be observed?
4. What are some common ways of misusing it?

— Willie Frye

ALCOHOL

In James 1:22 we are admonished to "... be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." More than fifty verses in the Bible warn against strong drink and the evils of it. Consequently as Christian *we should, we must,* and *we can,* do something about this menace.

I. EDUCATION

There are four avenues in approaching this problem of alcoholic beverages which would produce results if we sincerely worked at them. I will list education first. Our material must be up-to-date facts, NOT fanaticism or scare talk. I am listing a number of helps that are sound and appealing to youth. The following filmstrips are available in the Yearly Meeting Office: (1) Ceiling Unlimited, (2) The Tower of Strength, (3) Danger, Drinking Drivers, (4) He Ran a Race, (5) Chance of a Lifetime, (6) He Went Straight Home, (7) Dollars and Sense, (8) The Case of a Well Meaning Friend. The Public Morals Committee is planning to add more in the near future. The Yearly Meeting Office also has a number of good 16mm sound films. Bulletin backs or bulletin inserts is another way to help our members keep abreast of the facts. The following publishing houses have excellent materials: Five Years Meeting, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana; Methodist Publishing House, 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D.C.; Tane Press, 812 Thomas Building, Dallas 2, Texas; Temperance Education, 701 Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois; WCTU Publishing House, Evanston, Ill.

Every member of the Public Morals Committee has agreed to be available to help your meeting if called upon. Please state the type meeting you prefer: a film, talk, or a panel discussion.

II. LEGISLATION

It has been said, "The most powerful lobby in the Nation is *YOU.*" Congressmen and influential people *DO* pay attention to your letters. Write to the Methodist Publishing House for an up-to-date copy of "A Congressional Director to Aid in Legislative Action," then register your Christian opinion. Our privilege of voting for good men is another way of expressing our Christianity.

III. REHABILITATION

Here we must wait until the Alcoholic WANTS help, but we should be prepared and willing. We must never foregt that the Alcoholic is one of God's children too, and that God loves him as much as he does you or me. Every minister should have a copy of "Director of Facilities for Alcoholics in N. C." This may be ordered from the N. C. Rehabilitation Program, Old Health Building, Raleigh, N. C.

IV. COMMITMENT

Dr. William Wolff said, "Total abstinance is the minimum for a Christian." "Many parents wonder *WHY* the waters are so bitter when they themselves have poisoned the spring."

— Florence O. Robertson

TRAFFIC SAFETY

To date this year, 1163 persons have been killed on the highways of our state. Thousands more have been injured, and the property damage has run into the millions of dollars. People generally remain rather indifferent to statistics until someone close to them becomes a part of the statistics. One Sunday afternoon recently, three high school young people from our town were killed when the car in which they were riding went out of control at high speed. Within a few weeks the young people of our high school had organized a highway safety club. Those who had joined pledged themselves to obey the traffic laws and to drive safely. How regretable it is that tragedy is required to awaken us.

With the coming of electrical timing devices it would seem that we might be forced to obey traffic laws. Yet with only 623 patrolmen to cover a road network of 70,000 miles, there are still frequent opportunities to break the law. The only real solution is the acceptance of individual responsibility. We cannot really be forced to obey the law. It has often been said, "You cannot legislate morality." Highway safety is a moral issue.

Should traffic safety have deeper implications for the Christian? Should the Christian's attitude be different than that of the average citizen? Perhaps there is such a thing as a "Christian driver."

Friends have long been known for their humanitarian concerns. We have a concern for individuals, believing that each is potentially a child of God. Therefore, traffic safety is a moral issue because of the sacredness of human life, and it is a religious issue because Jesus commanded us to love our neighbor as ourself. The man on the highway is your neighbor. The life you save may be your own, but it may also be your neighbor's. Recognition of safety on the highway as a moral and spiritual issue must begin at home.

PROGRAM IDEAS FOR YOUTH

Program I:

Have the young people collect for one week all the newspaper clippings that they can get about automobile traffic violations and accidents.

1. Bring them to youth fellowship and tabulate them to discover the most frequent violation.
2. Next, try to discover the most frequent mentioned cause of accidents.
3. Compare the traffic violations with the cause of accidents and see if there is any relationship.
4. Discuss the attitude to the Christian young person toward driving.

Program II:

Invite a patrolman from your local highway patrol office to come and talk to the youth group on the subject of highway safety. Two weeks notice is generally required and perhaps a little longer on some occasions, so plan ahead. If you request it, he will bring a film on the subject.

Additional materials may be obtained by writing to Major C. W. Speed, State Highway Patrol Office, Raleigh, N. C.

— Willie Frye

YOUNG FRIENDS UNITE

The Young Friends Committee of North America (YFCNA) wishes to serve the Society of Friends by being a body to which all Young Friends in North America may belong. From our experience, we feel such a body is valuable as an opportunity in which Young Friends from various backgrounds can come together to learn about and to appreciate each other's interpretations of Friends' beliefs and practices. Young Friends from 27 Yearly Meetings on our continent have participated in our bienniel conferences. Subcommittees carry on the work of YFCNA throughout the year. These subcommittees are Intervisitation, Peace and Social Concerns, East-West Contacts, Volunteer Service, the *Young Friend*, the Conference subcommittee, and our East Africa concern. If you are a Young Friend and interested in participating in YFCNA, please write to Ginny Coover, Box 447, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

— Ronnie Norwood

MISSING FILMS

The following films or film strips are missing from our office files. If you have one or more of these or know of their whereabouts, please so advise the office:

A Job for Jimmy Cooper
Bill's Decision
Chance of a Lifetime
Judson - Laubauch
On the Move
Quaker Lake Slides
The Payoff
The Traveling Man
The Year That Flowered
Young People and the Church

YFCNA CONFERENCE

The North Carolina Young Friends Activities Committee will be host to the 1963 North American Young Friends Conference at Massanetta Springs, Virginia, August 26th to September 2nd, 1963. The YFCNA was formed at Guilford College in 1953 and through the years has had interested North Carolina Young Friends in is various activities.

REQUEST FOR HELP

The Public Morals Committee would like to know apout the problems and questions facing youth today in the area of public morals.

Please discuss this in your youth meetings and mail your questions and problems to Milton J. Sills, Route 5, Dunn, N C.

— Milton Sills

ROCKY RIVER

We have expanded the Youth Activities of the Meeting with a program each Sunday evening for the Senior FYF. Some months ago we organized a Primary and Junior FYF. These meet every other Sunday evening.

The Pastor, Jake Penley, has been conducting Sunday evening services for some time now. The interest has been good. The meetings have variety: some have been prayer meetings with time of open worship; presently a study course in the Old Testament is being conducted. Evening services are new for Rocky River. It is hoped that by expanding the services of the Meeting that more needs of the community can be met.

— Pike Johnson

The beautiful new Oakland Meeting House shown above replaces the one destroyed by fire a year ago. Fifty other Meetings across the Yearly Meeting sent love offerings to assist with the construction. Dedication was October 21. Pastor, Bill Guthrie; Clerk, Joyce Dawson.

HIGH POINT

Homecoming was observed at High Point October 7, with Norval E. Webb, superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting, as guest speaker. He and Amie Webb spent three days with High Point Friends, speaking to small groups on several occasions and giving the annual Quaker Lecture on Sunday morning.

Topic of the lecture was "Worship After the Manner of Friends." This is being printed (as were the earlier annual lectures) and is available upon request without charge from the Meeting office: P. O. Box 5166.

A picnic dinner at noon completed a very satisfactory and successful homecoming.

Among the physical improvements on our 12 acre site is a new amphitheatre with seats on the hillside to accommodate more than 1,000 people. This will be used both for worship and for recreation.

Two delightful vesper services were held during the late summer. It is expected that the playing field will be used for supervised play, softball, and other sports. When landscaping and planting is completed the amphitheatre will be a very attractive addition to the Meeting grounds.

The Church School has experienced such growth that two new classes were needed, including one for college-age young people. These and other improvements are taking place under the direction of Buford Frye, our first fulltime Director of Christian Education.

—Faye F. Marks, Reporter

NEED FOR ALGERIAN BLANKETS STILL GREAT

The American Friends Service Committee is still searching desperately for 10,000 blankets for relief in Algeria. Several bitterly cold months face the thousands of displaced persons who returned to what had formerly been their villages in Algeria. During the seven years of war many of these villages disappeared completely and others were severly damaged. Barren fields and no homes is the prospect thousands of Algerians now face.

The A.F.S.C. urges especially that all kinds of trading stamps be sent directly to A.F.S.C. Warehouse, 23rd and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. These stamps will be converted into warm blankets for needy Algerians.

—Tartt Bell

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Meeting recognized the month of November as Religious Emphasis Month. During the month a group of students from Guilford College led one worship service and foreign students from Guilford College were with us one Sunday morning. Each Sunday evening a guest speaker led us in worship. The speakers were. O. Herschel Folger, John Pipkin, Isaac Harris and Pat Larracey. The average attendance was 144 in the evening worship services.

Pat Larracey, a junior and a ministerial student at Guilford College, has been appointed as Minister of Youth at Springfield Meeting.

STUDENTS AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

FROM N. C. YEARLY MEETING

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethesda—Sills, Wallace Lee
Goldsboro—Pelt, W. Richard
Nahunta—Davis, Lillian Carol

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale—English, James Walker
Harris, Leah Maie
Marsh, Robert Eugene
Pearce, Martha Lee
Deep River—Neave, Ethel Pearl
Neave, Gayle Braxton
High Point—Cox, Jonathan Elwood
Hedrick, Kenneth Brian
Parker, Alvin Scott, III
Springfield—Campbell, Alvis Eugene
Hayworth, Myron Claude, Jr.
Hendricks, Lydia Ann
Hendricks, Mary Adella
Hendrix, Rebecca Corinna
Sheppard, Linda Sue

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods—White, Glenn Edwin

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill—Albright, Linda B. J.
Milner, Beverly
Greensboro—Blair, William Edward
Hunter, Beverly Dawn Harrelson
McBane, Martha Jean
Mendenhall, Mairianne
Phillips, Gloria Joyce
Glenwood—McEntire, Larry Wayne
Miami—Fernandez, Eduardo Pablo
Forrest, Susie Rogers
New Garden—Driver, Robert Lawrence
Parsons, David Henry, III
Stafford, Maude P.
Vance, Gary Newell
Spring Garden—Parker, Brenda Yow
Winston-Salem—Ashburn, Alyce Faye
Cann, Cynthia Gayle
Cooke, Carolyn Sue
Davis, Alex Kenneth, Jr.
Norwood, Charles Ronald

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro—Baird, Nancy Jane
Judd, Nancy Lee
Neal, Patricia Parks
Stout, Rebecca Anne
Cedar Square—Davis, Brantley Leon
Davis, Ronall Richard
Highfalls—Kidd, Ida Carolyn
Marlboro—Medford, Bobby Lee
Science Hill—Greene,Brenda Faye
Kearns, Joyce Rachel
South Plainfield—Ward, Sanora Louise

SURRY QUARTER

Mount Airy—Badgett, Linda Carole
Harman, Mary Elizabeth
Lowry, Charles Franklin
Pilot Mountain—Hill, Rachel Linda
Hunter, Carole Faye
Mabe, Alan Ray
Scott, Samuel Russell
Scott, Virginia Anne
Shore, Avery Michael
Taylor, Thomas Wilbur
White Plains—Childress, Alice Sue
Jackson, Robert Lindly
Lawrence, Eddie Fox
Marshall, Thomas Howard
Miller, Patricia Carolyn
Moseley, L. Diane
Reece, Ellen Kay
Sisk, Mary Starr
York, Gary Thomas

WESTERN QUARTER

Centre—Drew, Wm. Gerald
Providence—Andrew, Philip White
Cox, Fred Wilson, Jr.
Hodgin, Dewery Clark
Hodgin, Mark Duane
Rocky River—Penley, Carolyn Brown
Penley, Jacob Allen
Pike, Blake Keith
Stout, Clayton Wayne
Wrenn, Etta Florence
South Fork—Lindley, Mary Neil

YADKIN QUARTER

Harmony Grove—Helton, Stephen
Gladstone
Hunting Creek—Bell, Mary Lou
Winthrop—Winslow, Emmitte Elson

Shown above is the new Mt. Carmel Meeting House, Yadkin Quarter. Members of this Meeting have set a record for North Carolina Yearly Meeting in that they built, furnished and completely paid for this beautiful new building in one year. Pastors, Cleta and Orah Evans; Clerk, Dorothy Carter.

A WORD TO TEEN-AGE DRIVERS

The National Safety Council says, "Christianity should make a difference in the way you handle your car!"

In the year 1961 records show that 2,700,000 of the 6,500,000 teen-age drivers in our country were involved in traffic accidents. Six thousand of these were fatal.

Traffic safety is a moral responsibility. Failure to obey traffic laws and lack of driving skill are violations not only of statutory law, but also of moral law. "Thou shalt not kill," applies to careless driving on the highway.

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

C-E WORKSHOP

The Christian Education Committee o New Garden Quarter sponsored a Worksho for all Sunday School Teachers and leader on the nights of October 25, 30, and Novem ber 1st. Classes were held in the evening beginning at 7:30 and continuing throug 9:30. Four classes were offered with the fol lowing instructors:

Kindergarten - Blanche Acree, teache at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro Primary - Jane Coltrane Norwood, Primar teacher and Pastor's wife, Pilot Mt. Mtg. Junior - Annabelle Thompson, Jr. teacher a Grace Methodist Church, Greensboro. Youtl and Adults - Orval Dillon, Friends Pasto and Superintendent of Quaker Lake. Thi was a new venture for New Garde Quarter and proved successful. Leaders wer inspired and higher standards set. Demon stration classes were also held. The regis tration for the sessions was 59 with an av erage attendance of 41. First Friends 6, Glen wood 13, Kernersville 5, New Garden 1 Winston-Salem 6, Spring Garden 5, 1 visito and 4 instructors.

— Marian Murchison

THE UNITED NATIONS?

In 1945 President Truman said at the sign ing of the U.N. Charter: "If we had had thi charter a few years ago, and above all, th will to use it, millions now dead would b alive. If we should falter in the future in ou will to use it, millions now living will surel die."

"There can be no nobler goal for the Unit ed States than a partnership with the Unite Nations in behalf of world order, progress and peace."

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How Is The Budget Formed

The Yearly Meeting budget has developed gradually over a long period of time. As the concerns of North Carolina Friends have broadened, new items have been added. In each case, action was preceded by requests from concerned Friends. These requests were considered carefully by the Central and Finance Committees, and in most cases by the Yearly Meeting in session. The budget as it stands today reflects the corporate will of the people as expressed through their representatives.

The Central Committee is appointed by the Permanent Board, which is in turn, appointed jointly by the Quarterly Meetings and the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. The Finance Committee is appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, two members from each Quarter. It is the duty of these appointed Friends to reflect the interests and concerns of the people in the Quarter which they represent.

Each year in March the various committees receiving allocations from the Yearly Meeting budget are asked to submit their requests for funds. The Central Committee and the Finance Committee in joint session then consider these requests, and also consider our support of affiliated organizations, such as the Five Years Meeting, American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislature, Friends World Committee, Guilford College, North Carolina Council of Churches, etc. Some requests have to be reduced rather drastically sometimes to keep the budget at a level which Friends feel to be realistic. Always, it seems, *needs* out-run our response.

North Carolina Friends have such varied interests and concerns that the budget never quite fits the wishes of any one individual. However, Friends generally realize that when more than fourteen thousand people work together, the individual must respect the corporate will of the group.

As suggested above, our budget is the result of development and change. This process of change must go on. If conditions should stay the same, we might formulate a "perfect" budget, and then leave it that way forever. But we live in a swiftly changing world. New needs and opportunities arise; old ones pass away. Many older people talk about "the good old days", as though the progress of time could be reversed.

The danger is that our budget may lag behind our interests and concerns. Our processes of changing it may be too slow. Possibly it needs some changes right now. What do you suggest?

Of course one person alone cannot, and should not, change our budget. But your concern should be expressed. Then if it reflects the will of Friends, generally, it can be fully considered and adopted.

One thing is vitally important, that our co-operative work be kept in line with the best and highest thinking of North Carolina Friends. A few reactionary "opposers" must not be allowed to thwart progress. Neither must special interest groups be allowed to get things out of balance. It is necessary that every Quarterly Meeting appoint its wisest, most dedicated persons to places of responsibility.

The future of our Yearly Meeting is always in the hands of our various nominating committees.

It is not at all certain that we are dedicating our very best thinking and efforts to the progress of the Church and the Kingdom. Sometimes we just complain about something which is amiss, and never take any constructive action. This is our day of opportunity. Let's dedicate our best endeavors to the Master's service!

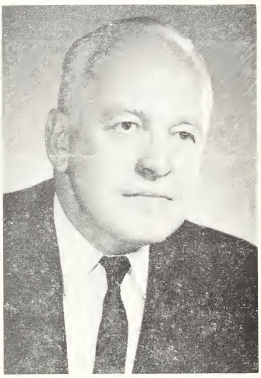
— Seth B. Hinshaw

CONGRATULATIONS!

Born to Pam and Bob Medford, Marlboro, a daughter, Kristy Ann, February 3.

COMING EVENTS

March 9 — U.S.F.W. Conference—Goldsboro
March 10 — Evangelism & Outreach Committee
March 12 — Ministers Meeting—Pilot View
March 25-28 — FYM Board Meetings
March 28-30 — FYM Executive Council
March 30 — Friends Homes—11:00 a.m.
March 30 — Permanent Board—2:00 p.m.
April 6 — Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference—First Friends Meeting
April 6 — Public Morals Committee —Office
April 7 — Quarterly Meeting—Oak Hill
April 9 — Ministers Meeting—Bethesda
April 20 — Quarterly Meeting—Union Cross
April 21 — Quarterly Meeting—Winston-Salem
April 27 — Quarterly Meeting—Ararat
April 28 — Quarterly Meeting—Oakland



Herbert S. Huffman, Executive Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Peace and Social Concerns, will meet with the Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee April 6th. All members of the Committee, all Quarterly Meeting and local Public Morals Committee Chairmen are urged to reserve this date. It will be an all-day meeting with a carry-in lunch.

U.S.F.W. MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The annual Mid-Year Conference of the United Society of Friends Women will be held at the Goldsboro Meeting House Saturday, March 9, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Agnes Lund of Ridgefarm, Illinois, National U.S.F.W. President, will be the speaker for the morning.

If overnight accomodations are necessary for those travelling a long distance, write to Ina Mixon, 906 E. Mulberry Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

YOUR SECRETARY VISITS CALIFORNIA

Your Executive Secretary was invited to attend the Mid-Year Conference of California Yearly Meeting January 31 to February 3, to give a series of addresses on the theme, "The Preeminence of Christ in Contemporary Concerns." California Friends meet in the middle of the year to consider progress being made, and to take such action as may be needed to promote efficient work in the second half of the year.

IN MEMORIAM

Orah H. Barker, Recorded Minister in the Spring Garden Meeting, January 17.

David J. White, member Board of Trustees, Friends Homes, Inc.; Secretary of the Trustees of Guilford College, January 14.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY

This Treasurer's report is the best yet. Friends are beginning to warm up to their great opportunity and are becoming a dynamic spiritual factor in North Carolina.

Twenty-one Meetings have contributed to the Church Aid and Extension Fund. Where are the other fifty Meetings?

Friends Homes is another great enterprise of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. I understand $10.000.00 has been pledged and paid in since October 1, 1962.

— B. Clyde Shore
Treasurer

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	$ 83.73
Bethesda	379.25
Goldsboro	1.341.50
Hood Swamp	453.20*
Nahunta	744.40*
Neuse	
New Hope	668.45*
Oakland	268.00
Rhodes	156.80
Woodland	244.40
	4,339.73

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	2.432.60
Charlotte	72.00
Deep River	727.60
Hickory Creek	
High Point	6.714.10*
Oak Hill	911.60
Springfield	1.775.24
	12.633.14

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	442.35
Up River	1,016.74
	1,459.09

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	109.00*
Glenwood	2,337.15*
First Friends	2.859.92
Kernersville	183.00
Miami	185.20
New Garden	1,943.32
Raleigh	50.00
Spring Garden	1.032.80
Winston-Salem	2.380.00
	11.080.39

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	2.131.76
Back Creek	380.02
Bethel	345.87
Cedar Square	372.40
High Falls	229.40
Holly Spring	372.75
Hope Well	250.00
Marlboro	821.74
Poplar Ridge	460.76
Prosperity	29.40
Randleman	306.00
Science Hill	448.87
South Plainfield	377.60
	6,526.57

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	40 00
Friends Union	132.70
Galax	
Mount Airy	1,420.00
Mountain View	25.00
Pilot Mountain	459.98*
Pine Hill	577.12
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	619.00*
Westfield	731 50*
White Plains	560.10
	4.715.49

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	625.10
Centre	1,145.60
Chatham	295.45
Concord	60.87
Edward Hill	275.00
Graham	596.38
Liberty	100.60
Plainfield	222.22
Providence	481.75
Rocky River	426 00
South Fork	993.69
Spring	59.40
	5.282.06

YADKIN QUARTER

Branon	280.00
Deep Creek	530.00
East Bend	315.10
Forbush	532.69
Harmony Grove	754.00
Hunting Creek	209.70
Mt. Carmel	135.00
Pilot View	616.45
Union Cross	233.40
Winthrop	286.75
	3.893.09

* Paid in full

Total Askings	81.854.00
Total to date	49,929.47
	$31,924.54

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	$ 175.00
Rhodes	5.00
Archdale	350.00
High Point	750.00
Oak Hill	200.00
Charlotte	111.60
Up River	100.00
First Friends	500.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	641.32
Miami	15.00
Asheboro	10.00
Cedar Square	50.00
Pilot Mountain	100.00
Union Hill	25.00
Centre	150.00
Edward Hill	10.00
East Bend	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	100.00
Winthrop	10.00
	$ 3,608.92

LIBERTY

An old-fashioned "caroling" gave real meaning to Christmas for Young Friends at Liberty Meeting. Some twenty of us traveled from house to house and sang carols to a number of our elder members. The evening ended with fellowship in the home of James and Mary Lee Moore.

With the leadership of Elbert and Inez Newlin, Liberty has undertaken a fuller program for this year. The Finance Committee has made an every member canvass of our meeting and the envelope system for offerings is now in use. The FYF is again active and is looking forward to April when we will be host to Young Friends Quarterly Meeting. Our USFW is busily working on quilts and garments for Algeria.

Recently our meeting purchased an A. B. Dick mimeograph machine. Someone in the Friendly Strivers Bible Class suggested that rather than exchange gifts as usual, we contribute toward the cost of the machine. The group readily approved. The Friendly Strivers are our high schoolers, age 16 up. Their idea was catching and the machine was paid for long before the appointed time. All of which proves a lot can be accomplished with an unselfish spirit and good faith.

— Mary Lee Moore

SPRING GARDEN

Our pastor, Billy Britt, is conducting Bible-study on the book of Revelations each Wednesday night.

Spring Garden wishes to introduce Evelyn Smuck, whom we consider a "Dispenser of Christ's love." Evelyn, a mother of three children, began her work as a registered nurse in Friends Africa Mission, Kenya, August 11, 1962, where her husband, Harold, is also engaged in mission work.

Evelyn Smuck is a member of Western Yearly Meeting and a graduate of the School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She and her husband gave four years of service in the Friends Mission at Ramallah, Jordan, 1957-1961. Spring Garden is thankful for the privilege of supporting her.

— Ila Purgason

APPROVED AMOUNT SENT TO THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

At the close of the calendar year of 1962, which is the fiscal year of the Five Years Meeting, the Treasurer was able to send in the full "Approved Amount" from North Carolina Yearly Meeting. This was made possible by extra good contributions from the local meetings during the fall months. Special commendation is due to many meetings which went beyond the minimum "askings" of the Yearly Meeting in every way last year.

January was an unusually good month in terms of receipts. On February first we were a little ahead of schedule. If we can keep moving along in this manner, we will have our Yearly Meeting budget paid in full June 30th.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS CAMPS!

The camping committee makes its first announcement of Quaker Lake Young Friends' Camps for the summer season. The dates are:

Junior High —
June 16-22
June 23-29
Junior —
June 30-July 6
July 7-13
July 14-20
July 21-27
Senior High —
July 28-August 3

Theme for Camps: "THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOUTH"

Juniors: "Great Stories of the Bible and their Meaning"
Junior Highs: "I Dare You to Open Your Bible"
Senior Highs: "What the Bible Can Mean to Me"

Staff is being recruited at present. Persons interested in helping in these camps as counselors, cooks, nurses, etc., see Orval Dillon, superintendent of the camping program.

Robert M. Jones, Chm.
Camp Planning Com.

FROM THE 1963 YEARBOOK OF AMERICAN CHURCHES

For the first time in a century the *percentage* of church members among the general population has decreased. Figures show that 116,109,929 Americans belong to 258 religious bodies. They represent 63.4% of the population, which is two-tenths of 1% less than the totals recorded a year ago. Both Roman Catholicism, with 42,876,665 members, and Protestantism with 64,434,966 showed small numerical growths, but the overall population growth was proportionately greater.

A PROGRAM OF PROGRESS FOR LOCAL MEETINGS

Among the varied activities of the Planning and Promotional Council is the development of some assistance to local meetings in developing a well-rounded program of spiritual life and progress. There is a strong tendency for meetings to drift along in a hap-hazard fashion without any definite ideas of what should be accomplished during the year. Sometimes individuals and committees experience the frustrations of "not knowing what to do."

A group of concerned Friends have spent long hours seeking to develop a program of activity and service for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the pastor. Other phases of the work on the local level are divided into four sections: Missions and Church Extension, Christian Growth and Training, Finance and Stewardship, and Social Concerns.

It will be some time before this material is ready for distribution, but when finished, it should be of great assistance to meetings which need help in planning ahead for efficient and constructive work in the Kingdom.

YOUNG FRIENDS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Forty young people, representing fourteen monthly meetings and seven quarterly meetings gathered at Pilot View Friends Meeting on December 27-28 for the annual Young Friends Mid-Winter Conference. The theme of the conference was "A Living Faith," and the discussion groups were led by Virgil Pike, Orval Dillon, Don Osborne, Aldean Pitts and Carl Brooks. Jimmy Reinhardt was host pastor and registrar. Charles Snow served as conference director. Merrill Winslow led the morning worship and Victor Murchison gave a closing challenge to the group. Dr. Eldora Terrell, a member of the Springfield Meeting, spoke at the banquet on Thursday night. Andrew Hobson, a young Friend from Pilot View Meeting, served as master of ceremonies. This was the third conference for high school young Friends sponsored by the Young Friends Activities Committee.

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Friends in Deep River Quarter held their Annual Leadership Training School January 20-31. The school, held at High Point Meeting, met for two hours on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday for the two week period. Standard Leadership Credit Cards were issue to those attending ten of the twelve hours. Out of a total enrollment of 106, 48 received credit. All Meetings in Deep River Quarter were represented with the exception of Charlotte Meeting who due to travel distance decided to participate in a local inter-denominational school.

Classes offered and leaders were: How to Read and Study the Bible—Robert Jones, pastor, First Friends, Greensboro. The Christian World Mission—Aldean Pitts, pastor, New Garden Meeting, Guilford College, Working with Kindergarten Children—Ann Tyler, Christan Education Director, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point. Teaching Juniors—Annabel Thompson, church school leader and public school librarian. Grace Methodist Church, Greensboro. The Junior Class was turned into a demonstration class two evenings with a small class of seven Juniors participating.

Although the success of a learning experience such as this can never be accurately measured, from all indications this was a worthwhile and successful venture. Already several reports have come back to the directors of change and progress taking place in local classes, and this is the real measure of success for a teacher training school.

PASTORS SHORT COURSE

The annual Pastors Short Course was held February 12-14 in the New Garden Meeting House. Guest leaders were Murray C. Johnson, pastor of the Carmel Friends Meeting in Indiana, and former Executive Secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting; and Eugene Coffin, Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Church Extension, Five Years Meeting, Richmond, Indiana.

QUAKER MEN ACTIVITIES

As of February 6, the Quaker Men from ten of our meetings had contributed to the support of the organization, and to further its program for teaching tithing and proportionate giving, - stewardship of material possessions, time and talent.

We have already sent to National Quaker Men at Richmond, Indiana, $400.00 of the $840.00 which we were asked to contribute toward the salary of our Executive Secretary, Earl Conn, and toward the expense of his office. He and his executive committee are very active.

Earl Conn wants the name and address of every Quaker man who would like to receive without charge the regular reports of the plans and activities of the organization on the national level.

We shall make another report in the next issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER, showing what Quaker Men of each meeting have done up to that time. We need to get the money in soon so that we can pay our obligations and plan for films and printed matter for use in promoting this extremely important program.

Soon after Yearly Meeting the Goldsboro Meeting sent in more than its quota of financial support, along with an order for 50 Tithing Coins and a quantity of the folders, "What Shall I Give for What God Has Given Me?" and "Don't Miss the Point!"

Other meetings contributing to date are High Point, Springfield, Piney Woods, Up River, Chapel Hill, Spring Garden, Chatham, South Fork, and Asheboro.

— Chester Haworth

QUAKER LAKE BUILDING FUND

The question has been asked, "How is the building fund campaign doing?" How would you answer that question? How is it doing in your Meeting? How is it doing with you? This is a personal matter as well as a meeting project, and each can do as he feels he should. Perhaps the Meeting should accept a goal which it feels is the amount it should contribute to this project.

Some Meeings have been diligently at work on the campaign. Others are making plans; some we haven't heard from. It is important that we know what you or your Meeting intends to do, either in cash or pledges. Our building program at Quaker Lake will begin as soon as cash and pledges give sufficient assurance that we can complete the job. This should be done this summer. The need is urgent and North Carolina Yearly Meeting is able.

Let us hear from you. If you wish help in any way call on some member of the Board of Directors, or Orval Dillon.

ROCKY RIVER

The Rocky River USFW has doubled its membership through organizing a new circle. Officers have been appointed and are actively at work. Several new subscriptions to the Friends Missionary Advocate have been secured. Esta Haworth, the state president of USFW, presented the January program to a joint meeting of the circles.

At the January meeting of the Western Quarterly Meeting of Young Friends held at Graham, Rocky River won the attendance banner with some 20 present, and Providence the best percentage award.

ATTEND FIVE YEARS MEETING SESSIONS?

Sessions of the Five Years Meeting will be held on the Earlham College Campus, Richmond, Indiana, July 19 - 25. A very fine program is being developed and every one should profit greatly by attending. Had you considered arranging your vacation time so that you could participate in this great Quaker gathering?

NEW PRINTING OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

The new printing of our Book of Discipline which was authorized last August is finally ready for distribution. Some delay was involved because a number of Friends were not quite easy about some suggested changes.

Fortunately there will be no advance in price, and copies in any quantity may be obtained from the Yearly Meeting Office at 50c each. Page numbers will be different, but the changes will be so slight that families with copies of the former printing will not need to buy new copies for general use. The most significant change is the new section on Christian Stewardship. There are a number of minor changes and improvements.

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING MATERIALS

Mention was made in a former issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER of the work of the Planning and Promotional Council in preparing membership training materials for use in the local meetings. A sub-committee was appointed consisting of Max Rees, Victor Murchison, Cecil Haworth and Seth Hinshaw.

This committee developed an outline of studies covering such topics as our Christian Heritage, Our Quaker Faith, Our Basic Testimonies, The Meaning of Membership, and Our Part in the World Mission of the Church. Fourteen writers were chosen to prepare the material. It is interesting to note that every one of the persons asked to participate in the project agreed to do so. In January the writers were called together for a period of study and discussion, so that each person would fully understand his assignment.

The material will be divided into twelve sections, so that it may be used for a full quarter if desired. Discussion questions or "Queries" will be included at the end of each lesson, as well as references for further study. This material is being prepared for young people and adults, and will be useful both for those joining Friends, and for everyone interested in learning more about the spiritual foundations of our faith. It is hoped that similar lessons for Juniors and Junior-Hi's can be prepared later.

The process of editing the material for the printer will begin March first, but it will be some time before the booklets come from the printer. Further announcement will be made later.

HAVE YOU INVITED THE ALTMANS?

Forrest Altman is acting head of the English Department at Guilford College. He and his wife, Diana, recently spent a period of service in Kenya, Africa. They are both excellent speakers, and "with a little bit of luck" you might be able to get them to visit your meeting. When you want a really interesting insight into our outreach in Kenya, why not invite the Altmans?

Pictured above are the young people and leaders who attended the Young Friends Midwinter Conference which was held at Pilot View Friends Meeting December 27, 28.

FRIENDS HOMES

At Yearly Meeting time in August, the Trustees of Friends Homes announced that a special effort would be made during the fall months to retire the indebtedness on the land. Substantial amounts have been received from many meetings, but the goal is not quite achieved at present. The debt has been reduced to $6500. Some meetings have not yet been heard from, and some others are planning to send in contributions right away. This goal is almost in sight, and lacks only a bit more response from other concerned Friends.

At present Indiana and California Yearly Meetings have similar projects under way, but they are moving ahead more rapidly than we are doing. Are our elderly people less important, or have we not yet sufficiently caught the vision and developed the concern?

Just as soon as the land is paid for, the Trustees of Friends Homes hope to meet and take energetic action. In the meantime a little more money is needed. Has your meeting responded with its full proportion?

ABOUT YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEES

Are Quarterly Meeting representatives full - fledged members of Yearly Meeting Committees? The answer is, Yes.

There has been some lack of understanding at this point. Some Friends did not realize that their appointment as Quarterly Meeting representatives made them members of Yearly Meeting committees. In reality, Yearly Meeting committees are made up of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting, plus the representatives appointed by the various Quarterly Meetings. When Yearly Meeting committees meet, the Quarterly Meeting representatives should attend and participate as regular members.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COACHING CONFERENCE

The Yearly Meeting Christian Education Committee is making plans for the Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference to be held Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Friends Meeting House in Greensboro. This year we are planning for a longer morning session and eliminating the afternoon session. We feel that perhaps more of the workers can attend if we have a shorter session. Your response will decide this.

The 1963 theme is "Widening Relationships." The aim is to help discover God's purpose by working with all the people throughout the world. The text books *Friends Far and Near, Friends from Many Lands, Meet Your Neighbor,* and *How Big Is Your World,* are very interesting and full of ideas and information which will help you to have a good School.

The Vacation Bible School Sharing Project will be the Lugulu High School. This is the school for which the U.S.F.W. provided the water system. The school is changing from an intermediate school into a high school, and each January a class of 40 Freshmen is admitted. This means supplying 40 girls with the basic outfits to enter the dormitory. The outfit includes: 1 bedspread, 2 blankets, 1 cup, 1 plate, knife, fork and spoon, bowl, mattress cover (i.e linen or cotton bag to be filled with dried grass to make a mattress), pair of sheets. This all costs $15.00 when bought at economy prices. They did without bedspreads at first, but found that this was so hard on the blankets that it was not economical. The bedspreads are simple, and easily washed. This is a money project, for the articles can be bought better in Africa. Send the money to Lutie A. Woody, Treasurer, Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee.

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Comments From Our Treasurer

Quite often as your Secretary travels around interested Friends make an inquiry something like this: "How is everything in the Yearly Meeting?" There has never been sufficient time for a full reply, which would perhaps take several days, and a great deal more knowledge than your Secretary possesses.

But it is still a good question, even if spiritual conditions and spiritual progress are hard to measure.

The easiest things to measure are attendance, which can be counted, and finances, which can be put down in figures. Specifically, then, How is the Yearly Meeting budget coming along? This is not a matter of "dull, dry figures," but rather a measure of our progress toward a goal of outreach and service.

Most of our Meetings are doing splendidly, as shown by the figures on the inside page, which are of necessity almost a month old by the time they get through the printer's shop and into your mailbox. Quite a number of Meetings are ahead of schedule, and fifteen have already achieved or surpassed their askings. Some others seem to be having difficulty.

For the past two or three years we have had a "spring slow-down," a period in which everything is dependent upon the Meetings which have not made regular payments through the year. Consequently we have failed to reach our full goal, even though a number of Meetings went beyond their askings.

At this time of the year operating expenses are pretty largely taken care of, and if we should lack some in raising the budget in full, this amount will have to be deducted from outreach and service activities.

Perhaps it would be of interest to Friends to know what our Treasurer, Clyde Shore, and his Secretary, Pat Newlin, are saying to each other along now. Listen to this exchange of notes:

Mr. Shore:

Here are the figures for the March report. Collections by the month are like this:

July	2,994.12
August	6,238.12
Sept.	7,700.85
October	7,864.49
November	9,146.27
December	6,820.01
January	9,165.61
February	3,159.19
March	5,593.32
Total	58,681.98

Three fourths of the year has passed and the collections should have been $51,399.50. So you see we are $2,768.52 behind what we should be at this time.

A year ago at this time we had collected only $53,574.55, but on account of a smaller budget, our balance due was $26,495.95 as contrasted with a balance due now of $23,172.02. We are doing better than a year ago, but I'm afraid not good enough.

We should remember that this year we have raised some $12,000 for Friends Homes, and a much larger amount in cash and pledges for Quaker Lake. On the whole, we are much ahead of where we were a year ago at this time.

Fifteen Meetings have paid in full, but quite a number seem to be making little progress. Forty-eight meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension.

Sincerely,
Pat Newlin

Pat Newlin:

The above note was so good I am sending it on for all the Meetings. It seems that July and February have been our lowest months in collections.

I wish I knew what to say, or how to say it, that would inspire each Meeting to pay its askings in full. It is difficult for me to understand why some Meetings don't work harder to pay their askings in full, because I believe in the Program of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and I also believe that the least we can do is to meet our budget askings.

Forty-eight Meetings have given $5,932.24 to Church Aid and Extension. Check the Meetings and see what your Meeting has done. We should double the amount already given.

Sincerely,
B. Clyde Shore, Treas.

Shown above is Friends Union Meeting House. Members of the Meeting have bricked the building and installed a new heating system during the past year, with all bills paid. Future plans are to remodel the interior. Claude Hobson, pastor; Ralph Waller, clerk.

NAHUNTA

Friends at Nahunta have recently completed extensive repair and remodeling work on the parsonage, at a total cost of approximately $1,000.00.

COMING EVENTS

May 3-4-5 — Young Friends Caravan — Western Quarter
May 5 Evangelism and Outreach Committee
May 11 Quarterly Meeting — Plainfield
May 11 Christian Education Committee
May 14 Ministers Association — Union Cross
May 18 Quarterly Meeting — Piney Woods
May 25 Quarterly Meeting — High Falls
June 29 Permanent Board

BOARD MEETINGS IN RICHMOND

North Carolina Friends were well represented at the meetings of the various Boards of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Ind., the last week in March. The chairmen of two of the Boards come from our Yearly Meeting: Samuel Levering is chairman of the Board on Peace and Social Concerns, and B. Russell Branson is chairman of the Board on Christian Vocations.

In addition, the following persons were in attendance: Victor Murchsion, Church Aid and Extension; Max Rees and Charles Snow, Christian Education; Seth Hinshaw, Christian Vocations; Stacy Holler, Peace and Social Concerns; Esta Haworth, Aldean Pitts, Eva Newlin and Hiram Hilty, Missions.

The week end preceding the board meetings, Sarah Cecil and Mary Edith Hinshaw met with the Executive Committee of the USFW. Eva Newlin met with the Personnel Committee of the Mission Board.

The Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting met on Friday and Saturday following the board meetings. North Carolina was represented by Byron Haworth, Samuel Levering and Russell Branson.

Problem situations are always arising in every phase of the work of the Church, but in general the services and outreach of Friends in the Five Years Meeting is at an all-time high. The work is carried on by the most able and effective staff of workers we have ever had. One gap in the work arises from the fact that to date no one has been secured to serve as Secretary of the Board on Christian Vocations.

Our support of the cooperative work of Friends has risen spectacularly during the past few years.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH

CONTENTNEA QUARTER	
Bethany	95.00*
Bethesda	679.25*
Goldsboro	1.692.50
Hood Swamp	453.20*
Nahunta	744.40*
Neuse	
New Hope	668.45*
Oakland	368.00
Rhodes	227.75
Woodland	304.40
	5,932.95
DEEP RIVER QUARTER	
Archdale	2,732.60
Charlotte	108.00
Deep River	927.60
Hickory Creek	
High Point	6.714.10*
Oak Hill	1,111.60
Springfield	2.624.06
	14,217.96
EASTERN QUARTER	
Piney Woods	442.35
Up River	1,191.74
	1,634.09
NEW GARDEN QUARTER	
Chapel Hill	109.00*
Glenwood	2,337.15*
First Friends	2.859.92
Kernersville	203.00
Miami	365.70*
New Garden	2.210.32
Raleigh	85.00
Spring Garden	1,532.80
Winston-Salem	3,020.00
	12,722.89
SOUTHERN QUARTER	
Asheboro	2.449.76
Back Creek	451.25*
Bethel	445.87
Cedar Square	422.40
High Falls	229.40
Holly Spring	372.75
Hopewell	300.23
Marlboro	821.74
Poplar Ridge	672.13
Prosperity	179.40
Randleman	306.00
Science Hill	449.46
South Plainfield	566.40
	7,666.79
SURRY QUARTER	
Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	40.00
Friends Union	172.70
Galax	
Mount Airy	1.820.00
Mountain View	25.00
Pilot Mountain	459.98*
Pine Hill	577.12
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	619.00*
Westfield	731.50*
White Plains	760.10
	5,355.40
WESTERN QUARTER	
Cane Creek	625.04
Centre	1.445.60
Chatham	295.45
Concord	135.87
Edward Hill	451.25*
Graham	596.38
Liberty	100.60
Plainfield	222.22
Providence	631.75
Rocky River	576.00
South Fork	1,269.25*
Spring	149.40
	6,498.81
YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER	
Branon	280.00
Deep Creek	940.00
East Bend	365.10
Forbush	532.69
Harmony Grove	954.00
Hunting Creek	209.70
Mt. Carmel	135.00
Pilot View	616.45
Union Cross	233.40
Winthrop	386.75
	4,653.09
* Paid in full	
Total Askings	81,854.00
Total paid to date	58.681.98
	$23,172.02

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION	
Bethany	$ 25.00
Bethesda	10.00
Goldsboro	240.00
Hood Swamp	10.00
New Hope	10.00
Rhodes	5.00
Archdale	470.00
Deep River	25.00
High Point	750.00
Oak Hill	215.00
Springfield	825.78
Charlotte	111.60
Piney Woods	12.00
Up River	135.00
Glenwood	25.00
First Friends	705.00
Kernersville	13.00
New Garden	50.00
Spring Garden	165.00
Winston-Salem	899.94
Miami	15.00
Asheboro	83.00
Bethel	5.00
Cedar Square	60.00
High Falls	2.50
Holly Spring	11.47
Marlboro	15.00
Poplar Ridge	10.00
Prosperity	2.50
Science Hill	10.00
Mt. Airy	260.00
Pilot Mountain	105.00
Union Hill	25.00
White Plains	15.00
Centre	190.00
Chatham	5.00
Edward Hill	10.00
Graham	17.00
Liberty	5.00
Plainfield	10.00
Providence	10.00
Rocky River	55.00
South Fork	15.00
Deep Creek	12.45
East Bend	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	105.00
Winthrop	20.00
	$5,932.24

BUILDING FUND

The goal for the Quaker Lake Building Fund, a new Conference Building, was set at $35,000. Of this amount more than $23,000 has been subscribed. Some of this is in cash but most of it has been pledged by individuals and Meetings extending over a three year period. Most of our Meetings have expressed a concern to have a part in this project and are planning to do so. Remember individuals may make a cash gift or pledge and it will be credited to the meeting of which the person is a member. We would like to hear from you as soon as your decision is made. Special offering envelopes for the Building Fund are available and can be had on request. Please call on us if we can give any information or help in any way.

The response to this campaign has been very good. The concern of Friends, not only for more adequate facilities but for a continuing constructive program is encouraging.

CAMP

The last issue of this paper gave dates of Camp and each Meeting has been sent information about the Camp Program. Briefly, Camp will begin June 16 with two weeks for Junior Hi., four weeks for Juniors and one week for Senior Hi. The program this year will be focused on the Bible and should be most helpful and interesting. The Camp sharing project will be to purchase Bibles and Bible material for our Mission in Africa. Folders with information about the Camp, dates, theme, how to register and other information have been sent to each meeting. If additional folders are needed write to Quaker Lake, Climax. N. C.

For a Church Camp to be successful there must be campers, a program, and staff. Now if you are too old to be a camper you are just the right age to be a member of the staff. This is vital and urgent. Christian young people and adults can serve very well in this capacity. Let us know of your interest.

PASTORAL CHANGES

At the present time it is too early to give a full report on pastoral changes, although it appears that some fifteen Meetings will make changes. John Pipkin is leaving White Plains to teach at Guilford College; Howard Yow is leaving Mount Airy; and Charles Snow is leaving Forbush and Hunting Creek to enter the Duke University Divinity School. He will work part time with the Yearly Meeting in the realm of Young Friends and Christian Education during the coming year.

Ideas From The Public Morals Committee

The North Carolina Public Morals Committee offers another two-page insert with the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER on the general theme of "Developing Christian Integrity." We hope you find this material helpful in dealing with these problems. This insert can be removed for use in Sunday School classes or discussion groups. It may easily be filed away for future reference.

Besides the three members of our Committee who have written articles, we have called upon two guest writers, Byron Haworth, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, and Luby Casey, prominent business man of Goldsboro.

NEW FILM STRIPS AVAILABLE

Four new film strips with record have been purchased by the Public Morals Committee. The only cost is return postage; order from the Yearly Meeting Office. The titles are: You Be the Judge; What About Dad?; Trouble for Sale; and What's the Difference?

CHRISTIAN INTEGRITY IN BUSINESS

by Luby R. Casey

One of Webster's definitions of integrity is honesty. Since children learn more by the example set by their parents, it is an absolute necessity that parents deal with their children in complete truthfulness and fairness.

One of the writer's boyhood memories is that of one of his friends coming out of the house crying as if his heart would break because his father had just borrowed the five dollars that he had saved for Christmas, and he never expected to get it back. How can we expect children to feel that they should meet their obligations if such an example is set before them?

Not only must we deal fairly with our children, but we must supervise their childish transactions, to see that they do not take advantage of each other in the trading of toys, etc.

One of the important decisions of youth is the choosing of a profession or vocation. In helping young people to choose, we cannot stress too strongly that their life work should be such that it will benefit mankind. Any worthy vocation will aid the human race either spiritually, physically or culturally. Using this criterion, one could not choose to manufacture or distribute alcoholic beverages or narcotics.

In no area of life is it more necessary to practice the Golden Rule than in business. Everyone will be either an employer or an employee. Every employer should pay fair wages, and should not require more of his helpers than he himself would be willing to give under similar circumstances. Every employee should given an honest day's work and conduct himself at all times as he would expect a worker to do if he were the employer.

In the field of advertising there are many untrue and exhorbitant claims made, especially on television. If telling the truth about a product or service will hinder its sale, an honest business man will discontinue to offer it.

Every business transaction should be beneficial to all concerned. For instance, an honest antique dealer will never buy an article for a tiny fraction of its real value by taking advantage of the owner's ignorance of its worth. An honest farmer will never pack all the nice strawberries, apples or potatoes on top of the package, while those underneath are inferior.

There is a growing tendency in business circles to the effect that anything that one can get by with is permissible. Especially is this true in the filing of income tax returns. An honest man could never sign his name to a statement that his return was correct unless it were true to the best of his knowledge.

In these days of easy credit let us read often this part of the seventh query: "Are you careful to live within your income, and to avoid involving yourselves in business beyond your ability to manage?"

Measure all business dealings by Christ's rule: "As you would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

INTEGRITY IN POLITICAL LIFE

By Byron Haworth

Christian citizens of our great American democracy are justifiably concerned with our failure to apply Christian principles toward bringing about a higher degree of integrity, temperance, faithfulness and courage in the public and private lives of our people.

The increase in child and parental delinquency, drunkenness and crime, and the gradual and general weakening of the character and fiber of Americans calls for a long look at the cause, and at ways and means to reverse this startling trend.

The social, economic and religious problems of today are so complex that an average individual, acting alone, can do little; but acting in concert with others of likestanding, he can accomplish much. This is the reason we should become interested and active in politics and government.

George Fox, a one-man FCNL, challenged the great Oliver Cromwell to "Disavow all violence and coertion and to make Christ's law of love the supreme law of the land." William Penn founded his Quaker Utopia on the proposition that government is "a part of religion itself."

Friends of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting have many openings and opportunities for conscientious and constructive citizenship.

SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE — Qualified Friends of our Yearly Meeting should give serious concern to seeking public office. Some Friends talk about politics being dirty. Whether this is true or not, it is a sign that we need dedicated Christian men and women running for public office. If you want better schools, become a candidate for your local school board; if you want better city, state and national government and better law enforcement, become a candidate for your city council, board of county commissioners, or your state or national legislature. If elected, you will be in position to act personally rather than through a representative, to bring about needed improvements and reforms.

CHAMPION INTEGRITY AND COURAGE IN PUBLIC LIFE — Those of us who do not feel called to run for public office should encourage qualified persons with Christian motivation and integrity to become candidates. We should also offer our services and resources to help erect them. It is equally important that we publicly support and commend all our elected and appointed officials and representatives when they discharge their duties faithfully, courageously and without fear or favor. Friends have another effective channel for promoting Christian citizenship through the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

PROMOTE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MORALS BY EXAMPLE — All Friends have an opportunity and duty by example to (1) encourage sober, clean living, free from the use of intoxicants, tobacco, narcotics and other harmful substances; (2) provide for wholesome recreation for our young people; (3) provide suitable reading material for our young people; (4) discourage the reading of comics of the crime and horror variety and other morally degrading books and magazines; (5) take and uphold unpopular stands if we believe them to be right; (6) defend the rights of others to differ from us and hold them in love and respect even though they strongly oppose our points of view; (7) give thanks for living in a land with a large measure of religious and political liberty and strive to extend those liberties.

INTEGRITY IN THE HOME

by Milton and Pearl Jordan

The institution of the home is the foundation upon which society is built. Destroy the foundation and the society crumbles and disintegrates. We see evidence of this disintegration all around us—dishonesty and fraud in business, lack of morality in government, materialistic attitudes, emotional and mental instability, alcoholism and a rising crime rate.

"Six things are requisite to create a 'happy home'. Integrity must be the architect, and tidiness the upholsterer. It must be

warmed by affection, lighted up with cheerfulness; and industry must be the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere and bringing in fresh salubrity day by day; while over all, as a canopy and glory, nothing will suffice except the blessing of God." (James Hamilton)

Fortunate indeed are the children born into homes where there is a vital, living faith. Too often there is only a mild, conventional religion. All too frequently there are wide discrepancies between precept and example. Many parents claim they believe the Kingdom of God should be sought first, but yet they are negligent in their attendance for worship and careless in the stewardship of their possessions and abilities. Children often are given the idea that nothing in life really matters except the acquisition of material things. Our children know what we consider important from our actions.

Do we have personal habits which we do not desire our children to imitate? Do we condone and compromise? It is shocking to find so many young people with Quaker parents who are surprised to learn that our FAITH AND PRACTICE has something to say about these habits and practices.

Another area of family life in which absolute honesty must be observed is in the area of discipleship. It is the grave responsibility of the home to teach the difference between right and wrong. Firm but loving discipline is absolutely essential in the Christian home. There is security in a child's knowing his parents love him enough to care about the way he behaves. Many parents make threats and promises to their children with no intention of carrying them out. Discipline, to be effective, must be consistent, and guided by understanding love. Parental discipline should gradually and naturally be replaced by the child's own self-discipline and self-control which will result in strength of character.

Absolute honesty and moral integrity are essential to Christian character and these are learned in the home. A survey in a respected high school revealed that 90% of the students are involved in cheating. This is alarming but is cheating on income tax any different from cheating on a school exam? Are we concerned about principle or expediency? One observer commented that students who are active church members often observe a code of behavior that has little effect on cheating or sexual morality. The family is the logical instructor in morality, but unfortunately all too many parents may teach one thing and live another.

We need to focus our minds on the sovereignty of God and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. This must not be just a doctrinal understanding but a personal application of this truth. The most essential element in any home is the presence of God.

HONESTY

By Milton J. Sills

Honesty is defined as the state of being upright. Synonyms for it are integrity, sincerity, truthfulness, fairness, and straightforwardness of speech or conduct.

The idea that comes to most of us when we speak of a dishonest person is that he has stolen something of material value. And, indeed, theft of material things is common. Many other crimes frequently follow in the wake of theft, as when a person kills or destroys to cover his dishonesty.

Another form of dishonesty is lying. Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all." Perhaps more dishonesty is wrought by lying than in any other manner. One glibly boasts of deceiving someone with a "little white lie," but in his heart he knows that there is no such thing. To deceive with the tongue is fully as dishonest as to steal. Emerson said this of truth: "Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs." The Bible strongly warns against lying. In Proverbs 12:22 we read, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight."

One form of lying is gossip. The reputations of people suffer severely from this vicious form of dishonesty. When a person's good name has been ruined by the careless tongue-wagging of the unscrupulous, there is no way to undo the damage. Shakespeare said of gossip: "Who steals my purse steals trash ... but he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which enriches him not, and makes me poor indeed." In Proverbs we hear Solomon admonishing us, "These six things doth the Lord hate ... a proud look, a lying tongue, a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations ... a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." People who gossip about others add to and take from the truth to color their stories and give them the shades of meaning they wish.

A fourth way to be dishonest is telling a half-truth. Parts of quotations are taken out of context, or parts of a statement are presented as truths. William Blake adequately sums up the half-truth: "A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent." Tennyson said of this, "A lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies."

Last, but not of least importance, is dishonesty through insincerity, hypocrisy, deceit or false pretense. By the practice of any of these vices we are living and acting a lie, either verbally or by action. He who uses any of these means to create a false impression is as truly guilty of dishonesty as he who robs a bank.

So let us as Friends, as Christians, live by the truth. May we, with open minds, search diligently for the truth in all things, and for accuracy in its revelation. May we know the Truth that shall set us free.

INCONSISTENCY

by J. Waldo Smith

Inconsistency, defined by Webster means "self - contradiction .. one part destroying another." This is a word that demands the attention of every professing Christian and Friend.

If we study the Bible prayerfully, especially the New Testament, we will find that Jesus was disturbed about "profession" and "practice." In the Sermon on the Mount, Luke's version, (6:46) He asked the question: "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" In Matthew 7:21 He said, "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father." Let us look to several areas of life to which inconsistency relates directly:

I. With the Christian, the word relates to his faith in Christ, his testimony lived, and his verbal witness. If "practice" is not in keeping with "profession," then there is inconsistency.

II. The word relates to the practice of Christian doctrine as set forth in the Bible and with Friends, to the established doctrine according to *Faith and Practice*. Because of varying interpretations Friends have become "inconsistent" and given themselves varying labels.

III. Inconsistency relates to the principle of love. Jesus taught: "Love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and thy neighbor as thyself." Do Friends practice what they preach along these lines? If they do not they are inconsistent.

IV. Inconsistency relates to the total stewardship of life; one's time, his talents and his means (money). Each of us owes a portion of each to Christ and the Church. But how much do we really give? We say "I don't have time," when called upon to render service for Christ and the Church but find time for many less important things. Are we "tipping" when we ought to be "tithing?" Inconsistent isn't it?

We could go on, but let us not forget that "inconsistency" also relates to telling the truth, to our living at home before our children, to our dealings in the business world, and to meeting obligations and commitments.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE MEETS

The Public Morals Committee held a all-day meeting April 6, with Herbert Huffman, Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board on Peace and Social Concerns, as guest leader.

Herbert Huffman said that in the past our approach has been too negative, and that we need a new and positive approach to personal and social standards of Christian integrity. A national conference of Friends centering on this theme is being planned for 1964.

The Public Morals Committee is considering the production of a series of lesson-studies for Sunday School classes and youth groups in the near future.

— Florence Robertson

HERBERT HUFFMAN TO BE AVAILABLE FOR VISITATION IN NORTH CAROLINA MAY 21 - 31

Herbert Huffman, newly appointed Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Social Service of the Five Years Meeting will be visiting local meetings in North Carolina from May 21st to May 31st.

If you would like to arrange for a evening meeting or a consultation of your Peace or Public Morals Committees with Herbert Huffman during this time, write or call Margaret Harris at the Yearly Meeting Office and she will try to arrange a convenient time for you.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

A number of interesting activities are being planned for young Friends, especially of high school age, this Spring and Summer.

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN

A Young Friends Caravan to Western Quarterly Meeting will be held on May 3-4-5. The young people going on this Caravan will spend Friday night, May 3, at Quaker Lake, and on Saturday they will go by bus on a tour of the Meetings in Western Quarter. They will spend Saturday night in the homes of Friends in the Quarter and will worship with their hosts on Sunday morning, returning to Quaker Lake Sunday afternoon, where they will be dismissed.

YOUNG FRIENDS PROGRAM AT FIVE YEARS MEETING

A complete program is being planned for young Friends of all ages who wish to attend the sessions of the Five Years Meeting at Earlham College, July 19-25. Max Rees, Pastor of Springfield Meeting, will give the Bible lectures for high school age Friends. Interviews with Quakers from all over the world are planned in small, informal groups. Registration blanks and complete information are available in the April issue of QUAKER LIFE.

SENIOR CAMP

A week of Senior Camp has been planned for young Friends 15-18 at Quaker Lake July 28 - August 3. The theme of the Camp will be "What the Bible Can Mean to Me."

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

This year Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be held on the week-end of August 9-11 at Guilford College. An interesting program is being planned. Full information will be sent out later.

NORTH CAROLINA ECUMENICAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The North Carolina Council of Churches is sponsoring an Ecumenical Youth Assembly to be held at Guilford College August 12-17. The theme for the Assembly will be "The Sound of Many Voices: Pentecost or Babel?" The keynote speaker is Mr. William Stringfellow, a noted attorney from New York City. Further information will appear later.

NORTH AMERICAN YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

The Young Friends Committee of North America is sponsoring this conference at Massanetta Springs, Virginia, August 26 - September 2. North Carolina Young Friends are to be the host group. The theme will be; "Who Do You Say that I Am?", The Nature and meaning of Christ. The speakers will be Paul Lacey, Richard Taylor, Everett Cattell, and James Bristol.

More information about most of these events will appear later. These advance notices are given to aid young Friends in planning their summer.

FOR DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference was held at the First Friends Meeting House in Greensboro Saturday, April 6, with 115 registrations. The Conference was very helpful for such comments as these were heard: "This is the best conference I have ever attended." Wasn't she a wonderful teacher!" "Our teacher gave us so many ideas on how to use the material." Much of the credit for these statements was due to the able leadership of Blanche Acree from the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, who taught the Kindergarten Class; Charlotte Pringle, Primary Class; Frances Gamble, Junior Class; Mary Edith Hinshaw, Junior High Class and Buford Frye, Directors. These instructors gave us many ideas for scripture, songs, stories, film strips and activities which help to carry out the theme, "Widening Relationships."

Recommended textbooks are:

Kindergarten: *Friends Near and Far*, Purvis. Teacher's Book, $1.25; Pupil's Book, 25c; Activity Packet, 35c.

Primary: *Friends From Many Lands*, Shacklett. Teacher's Book, $1.25; Pupil's Book, 30c; Activity Packet, 35c.

Junior: *Meet Your Neighbors*, Abernethy. Teacher's Book, $1.25; Pupil's Book, 35c; Activity Packet, 45c.

Junior High: *How Big Is Your World?* Reynolds. Teacher's Book, $1.25; Pupil's Book, 40c.

This material may be ordered from Friends Book and Supply House, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

The Sharing Project is for the Lugulu High School in Kenya. This school is changing over from an intermediate school into a high school, and each January a class of forty freshmen is admitted. This means supplying forty girls with the basic outfits for entering the dormitory; one bedspread, two blankets, one mattress cover, two sheets, and a number of small articles. This all costs $15.00 when bought at economy prices.

This is a money project, since articles can better be bought in Africa. Send funds collected to Lutie A. Woody, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.

Don't forget to send your VBS report to the office immediately after your school.

GUILFORD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Two outstanding speakers have been announced for the Guilford College Commencement Program. Dr. Douglas V. Steere, Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College and well known writer and lecturer, will give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the Charles A. Dana Auditorium. On Monday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Dana Auditorium, Dr. Arthur Larson, Professor of Law and Director of the World Rule of Law Center, of Duke University, will deliver the commencement address.

WILLIAM AND JOYCE WAGONER

YOUNG FRIENDS WILL AID IN MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR

N.C. Young Friends have included $250.00 in their 1962-63 Budget of $1,025.00, for the rent payments on a Parsonage — Meeting House for the new Meeting to be set up this fall in Kingston, Jamaica. William Wagoner, who visited the Missionary Conferences last fall, and his wife, Joyce, will return to Jamaica from a year's furlough to establish a new Meeting in the country's capitol. Many of the Jamaican Young Friends have gone into town to work and to continue their education, but have not found a pastoral Meeting there to attend. In the beginning a parsonage will be rented that is large enough to serve as the Meeting House, and later it is hoped that a Meeting House may be purchased or built.

For several years Young Friends have allotted almost 25% of their annual budget toward Missionary activitiy. In the immediate past these funds helped to bring Benjamin Wegesa to the U. S., and to send Mary Glenn Hadley to serve in our Kiamosi Hospital.

QUAKER LAKE

Improvements in facilities and grounds are gradually being made at Quaker Lake. Under the direction of the County Forester, 7,000 pine seedlings were planted where the peach orchard used to be. For decorative purposes additional white pines were set out along the highway and other places. In a few years this project should add much to the beauty and value of the grounds. Every improvement involves work, but with help from Asheboro, Centre, Chatham and High Point Meetings this was done without much difficulty.

The Youth Fellowship of Springfield Meeting gave a nice oil circulator for the new cabin. Cedar Square Meeting and Vernon Coltrane of Centre Meeting have given good oil circulators which will be kept for future use. Some much needed equipment is being added to the kitchen facilities. This includes a large refrigerator, upright freezer and an adequate ice maker.

Frequently some group wants a project they can do by themselves. Here are a couple suggestions. Our outdoor picnic tables need to be replaced, also one or more fireplaces would be greatly appreciated by picnic groups. If you are interested in either of these, contact Orval Dillon at Quaker Lake.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

During the past month the Yearly Meeting office has secured a new Elliott addressing machine for the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER. The old machine was not used to send out notices of the impending Flood - it is really not that old - but it is certainly an antique. Perhaps the new machine will not tear up stencils as the old one did.

A new A. B. Dick mimeograph machine has been secured. We hope the quality of work going out from the office will be greatly improved.

Grace and Theodore Sawyer of the Greensboro Meeting brought in a splendid supply of additional plates, cups and saucers, etc., to add to the kitchen equipment. Our thanks and appreciation to the Sawyers.

Two new office desk chairs were recently purchased from the Gregson Manufacturing Company at Liberty. These chairs were mostly a donation; thanks again!

ATTEND WASHINGTON SEMINAR

The Friends Committee on National Legislation and the Board on Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting jointly sponsored a seminar in Washington for pastors and Seminary students March 18 - 22. Those attending from North Carolina were Bascom Rollins, Don Osborne, Jimmy Reinhardt, Paul Andrew, Carl Brooks and Jack Caughron.

FRIENDS HOMES

The Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., met in the Yearly Meeting Office March 30th to receive reports on the progress of the campaign to pay off the indebtedness on the land.

Last August the report to Yearly Meeting showed that $17.000.00 was due. Since that time $13.000.00 has been received and paid on this obligation, leaving $4.000.00 yet to be raised. The Treasurer reported that from October 1. 1962, through March 28, 1963. contributions have been as follows:

Contentnea	$ 942.44
Deep River	4.015.00
Eastern	125.00
New Garden	3,874.00
Southern	1.797.65
Surry	732.00
Western	244.50
Yadkin	385.32
	$12,115.91

Reports indicate that several Monthly Meetings which have not yet responded to this appeal will soon do so. The Trustees hope the remainder of the indebtedness can be paid within a very short time.

Wm. D. Coble, Chairman

FRIENDS PARTICIPATE IN 300TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 300th Anniversary of the Charter granted by King Charles I which marked the beginning of our state is being observed this year with various activities centering in eastern North Carolina. Since the first religious service was held by the Society of Friends where the town of Hertford now stands, the Quakers were asked to participate in celebrations by conducting a service of worship in Hertford where the marker stands on Sunday afternoon. April 21, 2:30.

Grace Ward gave a statement of the history of Friends in that area, and Seth Hinshaw brought the mesage of the day.

FIVE YEARS MEETING JULY 19-25

The sessions of the Five Years Meeting will be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, July 19-25. Full information may be found in QUAKER LIFE, but the dates are given here again as a reminder to Friends in planning their vacations.

The theme is "Ye Are My Witnesses." A rich and inspiring program has been planned, and family groups are especially encouraged to attend. The full cost for meals, banquets and room is $32, with special rates for children.

Registration forms appear in QUAKER LIFE, but if additional forms are needed write to Friends Central Offices, 101 Quaker Hill Dr., Richmond, Ind. In past years North Carolina has had a large delegation present; let's make it true again. Our whole Yearly Meeting profits by these enriching contacts.

NEW PRINTING OF FAITH AND PRACTICE AVAILABLE

A surprisingly large number of copies of the new printing of *Faith* and *Practice* have already been sold. Does every home in your Meeting have a copy? The price is only 50c. and copies should be given to all new and prospective members, and to young Friends to own as a personal possession. If there is any Quaker home in any Meeting anywhere without a copy, somebody somewhere has neglected his duty.

Order in any quantity from the Yearly Meeting Office.

QUAKER LIFE

Do all the homes in your Meeting receive our Five Years Meeting periodical, QUAKER LIFE? This monthly Quaker magazine for Quaker homes is becoming one of the finest religious periodicals of its kind in the country. It is being praised for its form and content by people all across the country. When Meetings subscribe on a bulk every-family basis, the subscription price is $1.00. Otherwise the single subscription price is $1.50. This does not by any means pay the cost, but the Five Years Meeting subsidizes QUAKER LIFE as a service to Friends.

At present, less than one home out of four across the Yearly Meeting is receiving QUAKER LIFE. This should be of concern to all pastors. Meetings on Ministry and Counsel should recognize some responsibility in this regard. So also should the Literature Committee, and the Christian Education Committee.

All too much trashy literature comes into our homes, and it is our responsibility to seek out the best. Now that the Five Years Meeting has developed something that is really fine in the best sense of the word, let's see to it that every family receives the inspiration and information which QUAKER LIFE contains.

If your Meeting is lagging at this point, why not make yourself a committee of one and get something started?

$250 or 3c?

The Military spending of our country for "defense" for the current fiscal year amounts to approximately $250 per person. At the same time the expenditure on work connected with disarmament is 3c. Perhaps the American people should take a long, hard look at this.

LEADERS AT MINISTERS SHORT COURSE: EUGENE COFFIN, MURRAY JOHNSON AND THOMAS BUTT

MARLEY NEW HEAD OF PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee of North Carolina Yearly Meeting met at the Yearly Meeting Offices on April 7th.

Cafer Marley was appointed Chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to replace David Stafford who asked to be relieved.

Arrangements were made to help finance transportation for one carload of Friends from North Carolina to the Oakwood Conference on Race Relations. Contact Cafer Marley, Route 1, Pleasant Garden, if you are interested.

Herbert Huffman reported to the group about the recent Board Meetings at Richmond, mentioning the special concerns about the problems of youth and Friends responsibilities in the forthcoming independence of Kenya. The Five Years Meeting plans some specific steps to help Kenya Friends take political responsibilities.

JOHN PIPKIN TO MOVE TO GUILFORD COLLEGE

John Pipkin will terminate his work at White Plains June 30, to accept a teaching position in the Department of Religion at Guilford College.

At this writing, he is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery at the North Surry Hospital at Mount Airy.

BOOKLETS MADE AVAILABLE FREE

A number of years ago a rather large quantity of the little blue booklet "Textbook on What It Means to Be a Friend" was printed. Quite a few of these are still in stock, and the Central Committee decided that the "price tag" should be removed from these booklets, and that they should be made available free to Meetings upon request so long as the supply lasts.

FREE MOVIE FILM

An excellent motion picture about the hospital ship "HOPE" may be secured free from Modern Talking Pictures, 501 N. College St., Charlotte 6, N. C. The film is 27 minutes, in color and sound. It is good for Juniors up. The title is, "Project Hope".

— Buford Frye

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Yearly Meeting August 6-9

In general the sessions of Yearly Meeting will follow the same plan as last year. The opening session will be Tuesday morning, August 6, 10:00 a.m., with Byron Haworth presiding. Algie Newlin will give the opening address. The concluding session will be Friday, August 9.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel will meet Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings 8:15 to 9:15.

Herbert Huffman, Secretary of the Board on Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, will speak Tuesday evening at 8:00. Mary Hoxie Jones, daughter of Rufus M. Jones, will speak at a special commeration service Wednesday evening. Murray C. Johnson, former Executive Secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will speak Thursday and Friday evenings.

The time for the Devotional Half Hour will be changed from 11:30 to 9:30 each day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. These periods of worship will be led by Herbert Huffman.

A meeting for worship and discussion for those who are not attending the Ministry and Counsel Meetings will be held in the Moon Meeting Room. These meetings will be led by Norman Young, Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions. The theme will be "Our Part in the World Mission of the Church."

Four special dinner meetings will be held: The Ministers Association Tuesday evening; The Quaker Teachers Wednesday evening; the USFW and Quaker Men Friday evening. These dinner meetings will begin at 5:30.

The sessions of Junior and Junior High Yearly Meeting will be held in the New Garden Meeting House. The nursery will also be located in this building. Nursery care will be provided during the evening sessions. For further information about children's meetings and the nursery see page three.

The general sessions of Yearly Meeting will be held in the Dana Auditorium on the Guilford College campus. This building is air conditioned.

A number of visiting Friends from affiliated Quaker organizations are expected to be present.

The Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be held during the week-end following beginning on Friday evening. More information may be found on page three.

Cost for rooms in the College dormitories will be $2.00 per night with linens and towels furnished. Meals will be 50c for breakfast, 60c for lunch and 75c for supper (plus tax) to be paid at the door for each meal. Those wishing to reserve a room in advance should write Charles Hendricks.

PASTORAL CHANGES

In early June it is never quite possible to give a complete report on pastoral changes. However, most Meetings have their pastoral arrangements made, and will be welcoming their incoming pastors by July first. In Yadkin Quarter both Winthrop and Harmony Grove have gone full time. Following is a list of pastors who are moving to new Meetings:

Milton Jordan to Winthrop
Dallas Rush to Forbush
Wayne Johnson to Deep Creek and Hunting Creek
Bascom Rollins to White Plains
Bill Guthrie to Rocky Mount
James Marion to Oak Hill
Larry Emerson to Asheboro
James Thompson to Concord
Carl Brooks to South Plainfield
Larry McEntire to Spring
Howard Ward to Holly Spring
Jack Caughron to Pilot Mountain
John Kennerley to Woodland and Rhodes
Donald Tickle to Cedar Square

John Pipkin and Earl Redding are leaving the pastoral ministry and joining the faculty at Guilford College; Howard Yow is moving to Noblesville, Indiana; and Virgil Pike died in May. These losses will be felt very keenly.

COMING EVENTS

July 7 Quarterly Meeting - Deep River Meeting
July 9 Ministers Association - Liberty Meeting
July 14 Quarterly Meeting - First Friends
July 19-25 Five Years Meeting - Richmond, Ind.
July 20 Quarterly Meeting - Up River
July 27 Quarterly Meeting - Mt. Airy Meeting
July 27 Quarterly Meeting - Spring Meeting
July 28 Quarterly Meeting - Nahunta Meeting
August 6 - 9 Yearly Meeting - Guilford College
August 9 - 11 Young Friends Yearly Meeting - Guilford College
August 12 - 17 Ecumenical Youth Assembly - Guilford College
August 26 - Sept. 2 North American Young Friends Conf. - Massanetta, Va.
Quaker Lake Camp - see schedule page 3

D. VIRGIL PIKE 1889 - 1963

Early Saturday morning, May 25, 1963, D. Virgil Pike suddenly passed away to be with his Lord whom he had served so faithfully through the years. All North Carolina Yearly Meeting mourns the passing of Virgil Pike, but we are thankful that he enjoyed good health to the end of his life.

Among the Meetings which Virgil Pike served are Woodland, Neuse, Nahunta, Bethany, Hood Swamp, Graham, South Fork, Chatham, Spring, Plainfield, Cane Creek, Goldsboro, Piney Woods, Oak Hill, Asheboro, Bethesda, Rocky River, and Edward Hill.

He served as Clerk of Western Quarterly Meeting for five years; Clerk of Deep River Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for four years; and Clerk of the Permanent Board of North Carolina Yearly Meeting for twenty years. He taught school for nineteen years. At the time of his passing he was pastor of Spring Meeting, and was completing his 43rd year of pastoral service.

Virgil Pike has long been known as one of the "pillars" of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. His service has always been constructive in nature. Wherever he has served as pastor he has led the Meeting forward spiritually. Through the years Friends across the state have turned to him for encouragement and guidance. Young ministers have thought of him as a spiritual counsellor and father.

No one can estimate the greatness of his contribution to North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.
Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	95.00*
Bethesda	679.25*
Goldsboro	2,043.50
Hood Swamp	453.60*
Nahunta	773.80
Neuse	138.60
New Hope	668.45*
Oakland	468.00
Rhodes	277.75
Woodland	364.40
	5,962.35

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	3,785.59*
Charlotte	142.50*
Deep River	1,127.60
Hickory Creek	
High Point	6,714.10*
Oak Hill	1,761.60
Springfield	2,624.06
	16,155.45

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	561.67*
Up River	1,338.27*
	1,899.94

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	109.00*
Glenwood	2,337.15*
First Friends	3,537.08*
Kernersville	203.00
Miami	365.70*
New Garden	3,011.32
Raleigh	135.00
Spring Garden	1,532.80
Winston-Salem	3,640.00
	14,870.99

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	3,112.76*
Back Creek	451.25*
Bethel	574.75*
Cedar Square	646.00*
High Falls	327.75*
Holly Spring	522.75
Hope Well	389.50*
Marlboro	1,425.00*
Poplar Ridge	845.50*
Prosperity	247.00*
Randleman	406.00
Science Hill	589.00*
South Plainfield	755.25*
	10,322.51

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	80.75*
Friends Union	219.70
Galax	50.00
Mount Airy	2,220.00
Mountain View	50.00
Pilot Mountain	459.98*
Pine Hill	772.08*
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	619.00*
Westfield	731.50*
White Plains	760.10
	6,113.11

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	626.78
Centre	1,770.60
Chatham	460.75*
Concord	160.87
Edward Hill	451.25*
Graham	846.38
Liberty	100.60
Plainfield	603.25*
Providence	631.75
Rocky River	738.34
South Fork	1,269.25*
Spring	149.40
	7,809.22

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	280.00
Deep Creek	1,016.50*
East Bend	465.10
Forbush	632.69
Harmony Grove	1,254.00*
Hunting Creek	209.70
Mt. Carmel	186.00
Pilot View	979.45*
Union Cross	233.40
Winthrop	586.75
	5,843.59
Total Askings	81,854.00
Total to date	68,977.14
	$12,876.86

* Paid in full

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Bethany	$ 25.00
Bethesda	10.00
Goldsboro	290.00
Hood Swamp	10.00
New Hope	10.00
Rhodes	5.00
Archdale	545.00
Deep River	25.00
High Point	750.00
Oak Hill	215.00
Springfield	861.78
Charlotte	11.60
Piney Woods	62.00
Up River	150.00
Glenwood	25.00
First Friends	805.00
Kernersville	13.00
New Garden	50.00
Spring Garden	325.00
Winston-Salem	1,083.26
Miami	15.00
Asheboro	173.00
Bethel	5.00
Cedar Square	60.00
Back Creek	13.00
High Falls	2.50
Holly Spring	11.47
Marlboro	15.00
Poplar Ridge	10.00
Prosperity	2.50
Science Hill	10.00
Mt. Airy	260.00
Pilot Mountain	105.00
Pine Hill	10.60
Union Hill	25.00
Westfield	15.00
White Plains	15.00
Cane Creek	25.00
Center	340.00
Chatham	20.00
Edward Hill	10.00
Graham	17.00
Liberty	5.00
Plainfield	10.00
Providence	10.00
Rocky River	55.00
South Fork	65.00
Deep Creek	12.45
East Bend	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Hunting Creek	2.00
Pilot View	105.00
Winthrop	20.00
Union Cross	15.00
Southern Quarterly Mtg.	75.00
	$7,062.56

BUDGET FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

Early in May a letter went out to all Clerks, Treasurers, Pastors and Chairmen of Finance Committees explaining the budget which the Permanent Board adopted for the new church year beginning July 1.

Perhaps a copy of this budget is posted on your bulletin board and you have studied it a bit. But here is a summary for review. The first part is the "Administrative and Operating Budget" and includes the following items which come to a total of $17,300.00:

- Executive Secretary, salary, travel, etc.
- Assistant Secretary, salary, travel, housing.
- Office Secretary
- Office supplies, fuel, lights, FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER, etc.
- Social Security (one half) for Secretaries
- Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting
- Printing *Minutes*, programs, etc.
- Insurance on property
- Repairs on property
- Annual Audit
- Travel to Five Years Meeting

The second half is called the "Benevolent Budget," and includes the following items which make a total of $64,566.00:

- Literature Committee
- Committee on Records
- Education Committee
- Committee on Recording Ministers
- Missionary Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- Evangelism and Outreach Committee
- Ministerial Funds Committee
- Peace and Social Concerns Committee
- Public Morals Committee
- Christian Education Committee
- Young Friends Activities Committee
- Planning and Promotional Committee
- Quaker Lake (operating expenses, maintenance
- Guilford College
- American Friends Service Committee
- Friends Committee on National Legislation
- Friends World Committee
- Five Years Meeting (Assessment Budget and United Services)
- North Carolina Council of Churches

The grand total is $81,866.00.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

North Carolina Young Friends Meeting will be in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9, 10, 11 following Adult Yearly Meeting. The annual Young Friends Banquet will be held Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Youth and Life Challenges is the theme for the Yearly Meeting, and will be considered in discussion groups as follows: "You and Your Vocation." "The Challenge of Higher Education." "Marriage and Family Life." "You and Our Changing Society." and "Modern Quaker Simplicity."

Cost for this week-end of fun, fellowship, and study is only $8.00. Further information and registration blanks will be mailed to your minister and youth leader. If you would like to be a part of this growing edge of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, secure a registration blank from your minister or youth leader and mail it to the Yearly Meeting Office, Box 8328, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, N. C.

YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

North Carolina Young Friends will be hosts to the North Carolina Young Friends Conference August 26 - September 2. The Conference will be held at the Massanetta Conference Grounds, Staunton, Virginia. The topic to be considered is " 'But Who Do You Say That I Am?' " - The Nature and Meaning of Christ." The main speakers will be: Evrett Cattell, President of Malone College; Paul Lacey, Professor of English at Earlham College; James Bristol of the American Friends Service Committee; Richard Taylor, Executive Director of the Fair Housing Council of Delaware Valley. Discussion groups will also be a part of the conference. Their leadership will be drawn from outstanding Friends throughout the country. Among the many groups available will be. "Africa's Challenge to Quakerism", "Friends and Evangelism." "Quaker Way of Life in an Automated Society." "Non Violence." "Quakers and the Arts," "Christian Education." "Quakers and the United Nations."

The fee is $30.00 plus a registration fee of $5.00. Please register early! It will be necessary to raise the registration fee to $7.00 after August 15th.

For further information write Box 8743, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, N. C.

ADDITIONS TO GUILFORD COLLEGE STAFF

Of special interest to North Carolina Friends are the appointments of Earl W. Redding as Acting Dean of Students and Assistant Professor of Philosophy, and John M. Pipkin as Assistant Professor of Religion at Guilford College for the 1963-1964 academic year. Both men are graduates of Guilford College, and John Pipkin holds the master's degree in religion from Guilford, also. Earl Redding's master's degree is from the University of Miami.

John Pipkin has served as minister to the White Plains Monthly Meeting, and Earl Redding was minister at the Miami, Florida, Friends Meeting, until he left to devote himself entirely to work with Cuban refugees.

BUILDING PROGRAM AT QUAKER LAKE

The people of North Carolina Yearly Meeting have supported the building fund campaign for a new Conference Building so well that it seems possible to build this fall.

The Permanent Board is being asked to approve the recommendation of the Board of Directors that we begin building when $10.000.00 cash is in hand and the balance of the cost is covered with subscriptions.

Friends will be glad for this decision and ask, "What can be done now to hasten the project?" As this is being written, June 5, we have $4.300.00 cash and $20.000.00 in additional subscriptions. Two things we can do now:

1. Bring the cash balance up to $10.-000.00

2. Increase the subscription amount to the total of $35,000.00

If you or your Meeting has not already done so, now is the time to make a commitment either cash or pledge, or both. to this needed project. Remember this is for a Conference Building on a beautiful site at Quaker Lake, a building that will be usable winter and summer with comfortable accomodations for overnight groups.

Quaker Lake is your property; this is a project you have been asking for. Let's get it done this fall!

QUAKER LAKE CAMP

When you read this the Junior Hi Camp will be past and Junior Camp will be in progress. Senior Camp will begin July 28. Seniors should get their registrations in now. A fine Camp has been arranged with the theme, "What The Bible Can Mean To Me."

The camping program is really a Yearly Meeting activity. The campers are a big part of it. and the many people over the Yearly Meeting who help as staff are vital. When camp is over and testimonials are heard it will be seen that here is an experience of spiritual up-lift that cannot be found else-where. To be a camper is a privilege, to be a staff member is an opportunity.

Your continued support materially and spiritually is not only requested but vitally needed.

SENIOR CAMP

A week of Senior Camp for Young Friends (ages 15-18) has been scheduled for July 28 - August 3 at Quaker Lake. Cecil Haworth, Minister of the High Point Meeting, will lead the study group and O. Herschel Folger, member of the New Garden Meeting, will direct the discussion group. Total cost for the week is $15.00. Registrations should be sent to Orval Dillon, Quaker Lake, Climax, N. C.

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The North Carolina Council of Churches is sponsoring an Ecumenical Youth Assembly to be held at Guilford College August 12-17. All young people who have completed the ninth grade through college juniors are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by writing the Yearly Meeting Office. Registration deadline is July 1.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

All children ages 14 and under are invited to Junior Yearly Meeting August 6 through 9. Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until lunch time. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 and continue to the close of the afternoon session of Adult Yearly Meeting. The nursery will reopen at 7:30 and remain open through the evening session. All age groups will be in the New Garden Meeting House.

Junior Yearly Meeting will give the children the opportunity for fun, fellowship and study with people from all over N. C. Yearly Meeting and visiting Friends from other areas. This year the theme will be "Friends and How They Grow." These discussions along with recreation, movies, service projects, refreshments, and swimming for Junior and Junior High groups will make a worthwhile and interesting program. The Sharing Project will be raising $50.00 to buy blood-pressure apparatus for the Kenya Mission field.

Leaders in Junior Yearly Meeting will be: Pre-school director, Marie Pugh; Nursery, Mattie Owens and Jackie Bulla; Kindergarten, Ora Lee Mayberry and Flora Belle Mesimore; Primary, Ethel Hayworth and Martha Teague; Junior, Mary Butt, Agnes Frye and Jean Swiggett; Junior High, Anne Shope and Helen Hinshaw. Glenn Osborne and Marshall Osborne will be life guards.

Plan now to attend Yearly Meeting as a family!

—Mary Frances Gamble, Director

GUILFORD COLLEGE REPORTS ON FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Friends of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will be interested to know that the Dana Challenge Program at Guilford College has now passed $680,000.00 toward the needed $750.000.00. The funds are needed to fulfill the terms set forth by industrialist-philanthropist, Charles A. Dana to the Trustees of Guilford College. This program will add men's and women's dormitories, a new dining hall, double the library facilities and increase endowment for faculty salaries. Mr. Dana offered Guilford College $750,000.00 on condition that Greensboro business and industrial interests raise $750.000.00 and that Guilford College Trustees, Alumni, faculty, parents of students, students and friends along with North Carolina Quakers raise a third $750,000.00. North Carolina Quakers thus far have paid and subscribed $33,171.00 toward the $680.000.00 figure reported at publication date. It is expected that Quakers of the Yearly Meeting, along with other groups, will see the project through to a successful conclusion by mid-summer. The Yearly Meeting goal, announced by the Yearly Meeting Compaign Co-Chairmen Duval Craven and Sarah Mendenhall Brown, is $70,000.00. —Gene Key

SPRING GARDEN

Seventeen new members were received by Spring Garden Meeting in May, with an additional five associate members transferring to active membership.

Children in the Spring Garden Meeting recently conducted an enthusiastic "Buffalo Hunt" for the benefit of Indian missions in Oklahoma. Posters and maps were used most effectively. Each Sunday as the boys and girls brought their money in it was pasted on the picture of a big buffalo.

Friends' Service at Home and Abroad

AFSC SCHEDULES BUSY SUMMER

This will be a busy summer for the staff, committees, and participants of the American Friends Service Committee's programs in North Carolina. The following activities are the result of months of careful planning.

PEACE PROGRAM'S FAMILY CAMP

The peace education program's third consecutive family camp will be held at Quaker Lake, August 4-10. The theme will be: "Are we and our children learning adequate concepts of religion, peace, race, government, etc?" Dr. and Mrs. Donald Irish, Chapel Hill Friends, will serve as discussion leaders. Maximum charge per family is sixty dollars. Adults fifteen dollars per person. Send for announcements to secure further details.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK CAMP

Our high school program will sponsor its first major summer project in a work camp at Celo, N. C., June 28 - August 17. The high school work campers, about twenty of them, will construct a building for the new Arthur Morgan School. This Quaker private school was recently started by members of the Celo Friends Meeting and others. Will Dreyer, regional high school secretary will provide general supervision. Directors for the camp have not been announced.

THREE COLLEGE PROJECTS

The ambitious college program under Dick Ramsay's leadership, is sponsoring three projects this summer in the Southeast.

At Nashville, Tennessee, there will be a repeat of last year's successful Interne in Community Service project. The college students, living cooperatively in a central location, will serve as internes on the staff of cooperating community service agencies.

In Warren and Franklin counties, N. C. the college program will have a "citizenship education project, June 28 - August 23. The AFSC has been invited by local groups to assist in a program of basic education in these two rural counties. The college students participating in the project will help local leaders set up a series of workshops to include fundamental education in government, the services available to farmers, the need for responsible voting, etc.

SOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Space does not permit attendance figures for all Meetings, but the attention of the office has been called to the fact that some pretty good records were set by some of our Meetings in April.

Winston-Salem: Sunday School average 266; morning worship, 274.

Glenwood: Sunday School average 359; morning worship, 301.

Springfield: Sunday School average 270; morning worship, 226.

Archdale: Sunday School average 249; morning worship, 274.

SPRINGFIELD

Chairs had to be carried in to seat the congregation at the 190th birthday celebration at Springfield. Bones McKinney spoke to a crowd of 477 people at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

FIVE YEARS MEETING SESSIONS

More than 1500 Friends from all over the world are expected in Richmond, Indiana, July 19-25 to attend the 1963 triennial sessions of the Five Years Meeting of Friends. The theme of the 1963 sessions will be "Ye Are My Witnesses."

The sessions will begin with registration on Friday, July 19, with Landrum Bolling, president of Earlham College, to deliver the keynote address at the evening sessions at Trueblood Fieldhouse on the Earlham College campus that evening.

Included in the full 7-day schedule will be a series of 24 work-shops including the wide range of Friends activities and concerns, daily devotional periods, morning worship groups, along with the business sessions of the Five Years Meeting.

Exhibits of the Boards of the Five Years Meeting of Friends and of other Friends organizations will be on display in the large fieldhouse where the main sessions will all take place.

Arrangements to house most representatives and visitors in dormitories on the Earlham College campus are now being made. Friends interested in registration forms should write the Friends Central Offices, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

The special adult rate for the full conference including housing, meals and all banquets, is $32. The special rate for children under 10 including housing and meals is $28. Other financial information also is available along with the registration form.

Three Saturday evening banquets are scheduled at which the United Society of Friends Women will hear Mrs. Theodore Wallace, national president of the United Church Women, at Earlham Hall; National Quaker Men will hear Harvey Hahn, pastor of the Otterbein E.U.B. Church in Dayton, Ohio, at the Holy Family Church (2 blocks north of the Earlham College campus); and Young Friends will hear T. Eugene Coffin, executive secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Evangelism and Church Extension at the First Friends Meetinghouse.

Lloyd Cressman, head of the Department of Religion at William Penn College, will conduct the Sunday morning Bible School hour; and Robert Cope, pastor of the First Friends Meeting in Richmond, Indiana, will speak at the Meeting for Worship. Alexander Purdy, visiting professor of Religion at Earlham College, will deliver the Johnson Lecture, "Recovering a Lost Radiance," that evening.

Eugene Coffin is to speak at the Monday evening sessions, while attenders will hear J. Irwin Miller, president of the National Council of Churches, on Tuesday evening.

"The Cup of Trembling," a story about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, will be presented Wednesday evening, and on Thursday, Moses Bailey, visiting professor of Religion at Wilmington College, will speak at the Rufus Jones Centennial banquet. Seth Hinshaw, executive secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, will close the sessions with an address at the final Thursday evening meeting.

Nursery care for children under five will be provided during the day, and children's program is scheduled each week for those who will be five years old by August 1 up to and including those children who have just completed the sixth grade. Junior Hi and Senior Hi activities are being planned by the Youth Department of the Five Years Meeting.

JAMES AND CAROLYN MARION

Both James Marion and daughter Carolyn donned graduation caps and gowns in May. Carolyn completed her high school work, and James was awarded the B.D. degree by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a '56 graduate of Guilford College. June 26th the Marion family will be moving to High Point, where James will serve as pastor of the Oak Hill Meeting. Marie Marion will be teaching in the High Point city schools.

Carolyn Marion made an outstanding record in the Wake Forest High School. Among her many accomplishments she was chosen the "Best All Around" student in the Senior Class. She plans to enter Guilford College in September. Samuel Marion, her younger brother not to be outdone, was given the highest score obtainable, "Superior Plus," in the National Piano Playing Auditions held in Raleigh. This rating is not often awarded, and is reserved for "Top-Talents Only."

CONGRATULATIONS-

Born to Billy and Viola Britt May 31, a son, Byron Miles. Two days later, June 2, Viola Britt was awarded a M. Ed. degree from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

USFW UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR

The USFW United Nations Seminar will be held November 12-14 in New York City. For further information write to Sara Cooke, Route 2, Rural Hall, N. C.

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YEARLY MEETING 266th ANNUAL SESSION

What was significant about the sessions of Yearly Meeting this year?

For one thing, the fact that this was our 266th consecutive session marks us as the oldest religious organization in North Carolina.

The general tone of the sessions was set by Byron Haworth in his opening Minute which is quoted below. It deserves the careful study of every North Carolina Friend.

"As we gather for our 266th Annual Session, let us ponder the first Query in our *Faith and Practice:* 'Do you strive for the constant realization of God s presence in your life? Are you sensitive and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit?

"It is apparent from the Reports on Spiritual Condition that the worship and ministry of our Meetings are weakened by the lack of keen awareness of the secular nature of our modern lives. If we modern Quakers were to share our religion by living it, we would have to break as radically with some current customs, practices and prejudices as our forefathers did in the 17th Century.

"Our faith demands more of us than simply to be quiet, useful citizens in a world which is in deep trouble through having neglected Christian teachings.

"There is concern among us for the condition of the world; yet we go on living as a conforming group, not seriously questioning our way of life, centering our efforts more on ourselves than on our responsibility to God and our fellowmen.

"What are we to do with a culture and a Society that does not bother to answer the questions of starving mankind, of preparation for mass killing, of second class citizenship?

"When we examine the status of the Society of Friends we are worried, we are scared, because we can see that the termites of secularity are eating at its foundations. We know that to an alarming degree we are losing the minds and hearts of even those who are in our meetings for worship on Sunday. We are distressed that there is a spiritual migration and exit going on as a result of our Society behaving like the world, aligning itself with the power of money, politics, social custom and lukewarm religion and Quakerism.

"Margaret Fell said to herself when she first heard George Fox preach; We are all thieves; we are all thieves; we have taken the Scriptures in words and know nothing of them in ourselves.

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MINISTERS (AND WIVES) RECORDED AT YEARLY MEETING

Left to right: Ronnie and Jane Norwood; Ronnie is a student at Guilford College, and has served as pastor at Liberty and at Pilot Mountain. Dorothy and George McDowell, of Asheboro; George is pastor at Back Creek. Pat and Loyd Pugh; Loyd is pastor at Randleman. Marie and James Marion, of High Point; James is pastor at Oak Hill. Cleta and Orah Evans, both recorded, pastors at Westfield, Mt. Carmel and Old Siloam.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 8	Peace and Social Concerns Committee
Sept. 8	Evan. & Outreach Committee
Sept. 10	Ministers' Association — Quaker Lake
Sept. 14	Missionary Committee
Sept. 21	Christian Education Committee
Sept. 28	Permanent Board
Oct. 5	Quarterly Meeting—Springfield
Oct. 8	Ministers Association — New Hope Meeting
Oct. 13	Quarterly Meeting—Spring Garden
Oct. 19	Quarterly Meeting—Harmony Grove
Oct. 26	Quarterly Meeting — Galax
Oct. 27	Quarterly Meeting — Bethesda
Oct. 31	Executive Council — Richmond, Indiana

QUAKER LAKE BUILDING PROGRAM

As this is being written the final details in the plans are being made so we can begin to build the new conference building just as soon as finances permit. Just now we lack only about $3,000.00 cash before we can build. It may be that by the time you read this the work will be started.

This is a much needed building, not only for winter activities but also for our camping program. When the work begins, there will be opportunities for friends to help. Keep in touch with us and if we happen not to call you, you call us and we will be glad to put you to work.

Don't forget the $3,000.00 additional cash we must have before we can begin. Many Meetings and individuals have done very well in pledges and cash, but some have not yet responded. If you have not given or pledged toward this project, you can still participate. Make your check to Quaker Lake Building Fund and send it or your pledge to Orval Dillon, Climax, N. C.

— Orval Dillon

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

The following report is now history, and we have begun a new church year. However, Friends might be interested in the final report for the past year, which is given below.

Clyde Shore reports that the receipts for the Month of July were the best ever. Success for the present year depends upon each Meeting getting started on time and keeping up with regular payments.

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	95.00*
Bethesda	679.25*
Goldsboro	2.219.00*
Hood Swamp	453.60*
Nahunta	773.80
Neuse	156.75*
New Hope	668.45*
Oakland	468.00
Rhodes	327.75*
Woodland	394.40*
	6.236.00

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	3.785.59*
Charlotte	142.50*
Deep River	1,201.75*
Hickory Creek	
High Point	6.733.60*
Oak Hill	2.011.60*
Springfield	3.472.85*
	17,347.89

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	561.67*
Up River	1.338.27*
	1,899.94

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	109.00*
Glenwood	2,337.15*
First Friends	3.537.00*
Kernersville	203.00
Miami	365.70*
New Garden	3.205.00*
Raleigh	310.50*
Spring Garden	1.832.80*
Winston-Salem	3.840.50*
	15,740.65

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	3.170.76*
Back Creek	451.25*
Bethel	574.75*
Cedar Square	646.00*
High Falls	327.75*
Holly Spring	717.25*
Hopewell	389.50*
Marlboro	1.425.00*
Poplar Ridge	845.50*
Prosperity	247.00*
Randleman	406.00
Science Hill	589.00*
South Plainfield	755.25*
	10,545.01

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	80.75*
Friends Union	256.70
Galax	50.00
Mount Airy	2.349.00*
Mountain View	75.00
Pilot Mountain	459.98*
Pine Hill	772.08*
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	619.00*
Westfield	731.50*
White Plains	1,260.10
	6,804.11

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	626.78
Centre	1.824.00*
Chatham	460.75*
Concord	262.96
Edward Hill	451.25*
Graham	1.096.38
Liberty	400.60
Plainfield	603.25*
Providence	764.75*
Rocky River	738.34
South Fork	1.315.35*
Spring	237.50*
	8,781.91

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	280.00
Deep Creek	1,016.50*
East Bend	500.00
Forbush	632.69
Harmony Grove	1.256.35*
Hunting Creek	309.70*
Mt. Carmel	186.00
Pilot View	979.45*
Union Cross	233.40
Winthrop	736.75
	6.130.84
Total Askings	81,854.00
Amount Paid	73,486.35
	8,367.65

* Paid in full

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Bethany	$ 25.00
Bethesda	10.00
Goldsboro	315.00
Hood Swamp	10.00
New Hope	10.00
Rhodes	5.00
Archdale	545.00
Deep River	50.00
High Point	750.00
Oak Hill	215.00
Springfield	861.78
Charlotte	111.60
Piney Woods	62.00
Up River	200.00
Glenwood	25.00
First Friends	1,005.00
Kernersville	13.00
New Garden	725.00
Spring Garden	325.00
Winston-Salem	1,100.00
Miami	15.00
Asheboro	173.00
Back Creek	13.00
Bethel	5.00
Cedar Square	60.00
High Falls	2.50
Holly Spring	11.47
Marlboro	190.00
Poplar Ridge	10.00
Prosperity	2.50
Science Hill	111.29
Mt. Airy	260.00
Pilot Mountain	105.00
Pine Hill	10.00
Union Hill	25.00
Westfield	15.00
White Plains	15.00
Cane Creek	26.00
Centre	350.00
Chatham	20.00
Edward Hill	10.00
Graham	17.00
Liberty	5.00
Plainfield	10.00
Providence	10.00
Rocky River	55.00
South Fork	65.00
Deep Creek	12.45
East Bend	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Hunting Creek	2.00
Mt. Carmel	15.00
Pilot View	105.00
Winthrop	20.00
Union Cross	15.00
Southern Quarterly Mtg.	75.00
	8,355.59

QUAKER MEN AT YEARLY MEETING

The business session on Friday afternoon was well attended. Binford Farlow, Vice-President of National Quaker Men was asked to report. He explained the Phoenix, Arizona, project and said he had been suggested as the co-ordinator for this work in North Carolina Yearly Meeting. This was approved, as was the project itself in accordance with the action of Quaker Men at Richmond in July.

The Nominating Committee report was approved as follows: President, Chester C. Haworth; Vice-President, Nate Shope; Secretary-Treasurer, James M. Robertson; Directors: Contentnea, Martin Casey; Deep River, Coolidge Murrow; Eastern, Archie Reddick; New Garden, Thad Martin; Southern, John C. Cox; Surry, Gene Bowman; Yadkin Valley, Jack Wishon.

James Robertson, treasurer, reported that the amount on hand and received during the year was $1.897.63. Paid out, including cost of promoting the banquet, National dues, and cost for special issue of *Friendly News Letter*, $1,372.22. Balance on hand July 31, $525.41. The report also showed that during the year 22 Meetings had contributed $1.207.00 of the $2,400.00 requested.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

QUAKER LAKE CAMP

Dear Young Friends;

You may he one who attended Camp this summer, or one who did not. Either way, I think you will like to know what happened.

Camp began on the 16th of June with two weeks for Junior Highs. The first week there were 49 campers with 16 staff members, and the second week 59 campers with 18 staff members. These were almost equally divided as to boys and girls. They were all good campers and had a fine time.

The next four weeks were for Juniors (195 of them plus 60 staff members). This is the youngest Camp group we have had, and being the youngest they were also the smallest. But this refers only to physical size. In every other way they were just as big as anyone. Appetites were great, the food was good, energy was boundless, and minds were sharp. They were good campers, everyone of them.

The last week was for Seniors and there were 22 of them, 15 girls and 7 boys with 11 staff members. This was a very fine group.

Each week the campers participated in craft, swimming, nature study, and Bible study, plus organized recreation, dish washing, camp fires, picnics, boating, fishing, worship services and the dedication service each Friday night. This night as always, proved to be the finest part of the entire Camp program.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Yearly Meeting Committee on Stewardship should be responsible, with all the help it can get, for carrying on the program of stewardship education.

It was also the sense of the meeting that the Committees headed by Bobby Medford and Victor Murchison should be expected to lead in promoting the 5% Fund (Church Aid and Extension Fund).

The banquet attendance exceeded expectations with 240 men present. The address of Kenneth Keyes was highly inspirational. One of his most telling sentences was: "Tithing pays, but if one tithes because it pays, then it won't pay." The panel made up of Millard Jones, Nate Shope, Sidney Tomlinson and Herbert Huffman added to the treatment of the subject by commenting on some of the highlights of the Keyes address.

— Chester Haworth

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

North Carolina Young Friends met on the Guilford College Campus August 9-11 with approximately 100 present. Jimmy Childress was the keynote speaker.

The theme. "Youth and Life's Challenges," was considered through discussion groups as follows: "You and Your Vocation," Bill Griggs, leader; "Marriage and Family Life," Max Rees, leader; "You and Our Changing Society," Herbert Huffman, leader; "The Challenge of Higher Education," Nate Shope, leader; "Modern Quaker Simplicity," Cecil Haworth, leader. Dr. E. G. Purdom spoke at the Saturday evening banquet urging each Young Friend to develop the power of God within himself. Approximately 148 persons were present. Other leaders included Jane Norwood, Norman Carter, John Pipkin, Earl Redding, Becky Stout and Don Osborne.

The highlight of the entire weekend seemed to come in the Sunday morning meeting for worship which was semi-programmed but left freedom to each of the young worshippers.

The Young Friends who participated in the program of recreation, study, worship, and fellowship found it to be a valuable experience in their Christian growth.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

Younger young Friends, 129 in number, met in the New Garden Meeting House for Junior Yearly Meeting under the direction of Mary Frances Gamble at the same time as adult Yearly Meeting. It is hard to measure the success of such ventures, but from all indications this was one of our best Junior Yearly Meetings. The children enjoyed the various events, they were interested, and they made several items to demonstrate their growing knowledge. Of course, there were a few last minute problems in the plans, but the staff was excellent. The group was divided as follows to consider the theme, "Friends and How They Grow:" Nursery, Mattie Owens; Kindergarten, Marie Pugh, Ora Mae Mayberry; Primary, Ethel Haworth; Junior, Jean Swigget, Mary Butt, Agnes Frye; Junior High, Anne Shope, Helen Hinshaw. The children contributed $29.08 to be applied on purchasing blood-pressure apparatus for Kenya, Africa.

To supplement their lessons and activities the following persons spoke to all or part of the Junior Yearly Meeting: Richard Taylor of the Friends Committee on National Legislation; Mary Hoxie Jones who told memories of her father, Rufus Jones; Levinus Painter, Pearl Spoon and Norman Young. The latter three illustrated their talks with slides. On Wednesday the Primaries, Juniors and Junior Highs took a tour to some of the nearby Meetings including Deep River Meeting and Springfield Meeting and museum. The trip was continued to Quaker Lake for a picnic lunch and swim. The group also visited the Quaker Room in the Guilford College Library.

Each department wrote an epistle which has been sent to other Yearly Meetings and to each Monthly Meeting in North Carolina. Below is an excerpt from each.

Primary: "Each day we have had a worship period. After silent meditation several children have participated orally.. One thing we have learned about the Quakers we studied was their love for others . So many interesting things have happened that we can't give them all. We wish every one of you could have been there!"

Junior: "We have gained a new appreciation of the Society of Friends and have realized more fully the importance of making the right choices in our individual lives so that our influence as a Society may continue through the years to come."

Junior High: "We feel that during our sessions we have learned ways in which we can help others and ourselves to grow as Quakers. We send our greetings to Friends everywhere."

As these young Friends studied "Friends and How They Grow" they were participating in a most valuable experience to help them develop a real understanding of what it means to be a member of the Society of Friends.

U. S. F. W. REPORT

The United Society of Friends Women of North Carolina met in business session Friday afternoon during Yearly Meeting, with 200 present. The offering which was taken at the session amounted to $970.00. This will go to help relieve the crowded conditions at the dormitory of the Girl's School at Kaimosi, Kenya.

At 6:00 o'clock 245 women gathered in the dining room of Founders Hall for the banquet. Ruby Winslow presided. The program was planned by Ruth Hockett.

Table decorations featured old-fashioned lamps to suggest the program theme of the year: "If We Walk in the Light."

Mary Edith Hinshaw introduced the guest speaker, Pearl Spoon, as "the dedicated teacher who works for tomorrow's women in Kenya, East Africa."

Pearl Spoon traced the history of education for girls in its slow development from the missionaries' care of orphaned girls to the establishment of a Girls' School, and then to the establishment of Kaiomsi High School. Evidence of a girl's ability to learn and in turn to teach others is exemplified in the person of Salome David now in her senior year at Berea College. Missions schools have played a key role in training for vital Christian character while providing academic learning, a combination essential in the home and in public life in this rapidly emerging new nation.

The program concluded with the group singing of the following hymn especially written for the occasion by Hazel Murrow of the Centre Meeting. (Tune: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind")

When in the light of Christ we walk
Our tasks we do with joy.
'Twill shine forth in the way we talk.
Our every act—
Our daily walk—
Brings peace without alloy.

So for this light we humbly pray,
Lord, fill our hearts just now.
We stand united here today,
Give us Thy light,
Show us the way,
As at Thy feet we bow.

USFW SEMINAR

The USFW United Nations Seminar will be held November 12-14 in New York City. For further information write Sara Cooke, Route 2. Rural Hall, N. C.

LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP

Last year the membership of the Yearly Meeting showed a net loss of 62. This was caused in part by revisions of membership rolls in some areas. Most Meetings showed some gain.

YEARLY MEETING: 266th
ANNUAL SESSION
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"As we pray, let us ponder the cleavage between the way of Christ and the way of our daily life."

The Opening Address was given by Algie Newlin. It was directed that this message be mimeographed and distributed. Copies will be available in the local Meetings just as soon as the Office can get the work done.

The same Clerks were continued for the year, with Algie Newlin named as Assistant Clerk. B. Clyde Shore was continued as Treasurer, with Wm. W. Blair of Greensboro being named as Assistant Treasurer, and Pat Newlin as Secretary and Bookkeeper. The position of Statistical Secretary was discontinued since it seems more efficient for combined reports to be sent directly to the Yearly Meeting office. Seth Hinshaw was continued as Executive Secretary.

The Minute of Advice was duplicated immediately after being adopted on Friday morning, and copies were available for Representatives who wished to pick them up.

A large number of visiting Friends were present, including Andrew Simiyu and Daniel Akelo from East Africa Yearly Meeting. These Friends came to America just before the sessions of the Five Years Meeting, and we were fortunate to have them visit North Carolina before going home again.

The devotional half-hours, led by Herbert Huffman, were held at 9:30 instead of 11:30 each morning, as an experiment. The evening speakers, Norman Young, Herbert Huffman, Murray C. Johnson and Mary Hoxie Jones brought inspiring messages. Wednesday morning was set apart as a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rufus M. Jones. It was very fitting for his daughter Mary Hoxie Jones, to bring the evening message. It was a special joy to have Pearl Spoon, Principal of the Girls School in Kaimosi, with us.

As usual, the time of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was largely consumed with matters pertaining to the recording of ministers, and very few of the major concerns facing our generation were discussed. A committee was appointed to plan for a possible Mid-year Conference, or Seminar, in which some of the great issues confronting us as Christians and as Quakers could be examined in depth.

A large number of Memorials were presented. There was not sufficient time for reading all of them, but portions of the memorials for Orah Barker, Joseph D. Cox and David J. White were read. The memorial for D. Virgil Pike was read in full.

The USFW and the Quaker Men banquets were held on Saturday night, with 245 women present, and 240 men.

In general, the sessions were characterized by a spirit of unity and harmony, but also a strong feeling of discontent. Over and over and over again Friends expressed concern over the fact that we are not making our Christian witness as effectively as we should; that we are not confronting the moral and spiritual problems of our day as vigorously as we should; that we are not establishing enough new meetings; that we are not growing in numbers and in strength as we should be doing. In one sense, these reactions of discontent were most encouraging. When Friends get sufficiently concerned, new life and progress can come into being.

One of the outstanding features of our Yearly Meeting is the book room, which is provided each year by the Literature Committee. For several years Cecil Haworth and Clara and Zelma Farlow have been giving a great amount of time to this work, and it is greatly appreciated. This year the gross sales amounted to $2,469.71.

N. C. FRIENDS ATTEND FIVE YEARS MEETING

About 104 Friends from North Carolina attended the sessions of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana, July 19-25. Total registrations were 1,309, with a large number of additional Friends attending some of the sessions. There were 151 children registered.

The decision was made to continue meeting every three years, although this time period does not correspond with the present name.

The new clerk of the Five Years Meeting is Helen Walker of California Yearly Meeting. She is the first woman to hold this position. North Carolina Friends will remember her as a former USFW president. Thomas Bodine of New England Yearly Meeting was named as Recording Clerk; Helen Fletcher of Wilmington Yearly Meeting as Reading Clerk; and Wayne Carter of Western Yearly Meeting as Announcing Clerk.

There were many outstanding events during the week, including a banquet commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Rufus M. Jones. The USFW, Quaker Men, and Young Friends held banquets on Saturday night. The opening keynote address was given by Landrum Bolling, President of Earlham College.

Since 1960 the Board on Evangelism and Church Extension has initiated an energetic program under the dynamic leadership of Eugene Coffin. In general, new life seems to be in evidence across the Five Years Meeting, accompanied by greater measures of unity and cooperation.

A very attractive display or exhibit from North Carolina was arranged by Buford Frye. This exhibit showed the geographic location of our many Meetings, and also gave some interesting facts about early settlements and westward migration. This display was used at Yearly Meeting time, and is available to any local Meeting wishing to make use of it.

The closing address of the Five Years Meeting was given by Seth Hinshaw.

ROCKY RIVER

This year the Rocky River Meeting held a two weeks Vacation Bible School at night. While the children were in their classes, Jake Penley conducted a class for parents using our *Faith and Practice* as a basis of study. The attendance was good, and the whole experience was very rewarding. Gertrude Wicker was superintendent.

Recently the Quaker Men furnished both paint and labor for the boys and girls cabins at Quaker Lake. About 12 men helped to put on the paint.

GUILFORD COLLEGE CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

One-third of the Dana Challenge Program at Guilford College has been successfully completed, with the raising of $753,000.00 from alumni, Quakers, faculty, students, College Trustees, and parents of students, and from business and industrial sources outside the Greensboro Community.

The Dana Challenge, made by Charles A. Dana, New York industrialist and philanthropist, involves a total of $2,253,000.00 for new buildings and additions and endowment to raise faculty salaries. The second "third," already more than half pledged, is to be raised by a group of Greensboro business and industrial leaders known as the Dana Associates. Mr. Dana will, of course, complete the other third when these two-thirds are in hand.

The cooperation of North Carolina Friends Meetings and of alumni and friends of the College in the presently completed effort is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Some six months ago a sub-committee of the Planning and Promotional Council began work on a membership training booklet, titled, "Foundations for Membership in a Friends Meeting." These booklets are now available at a special price of 25c per copy.

As the title indicates, these study booklets are designed for personal reading and study, as well as for groups. And individual Friends, whether new members or old, can get a comprehensive understanding of our Quaker-Christian faith from these booklets. Pastors, Sunday School teachers and parents are urged to make full use of them. The twelve studies are headed as follows:

1. Our Spiritual Heritage
2. Our Quaker Heritage
3. Our Quaker Faith
4. Sources of Light and Guidance
5. Basic Testimonies I: Emphasis Upon Experience
6. Basic Testimonies II: Direct Relationship with God
7. Basic Testimonies III: Individual Responsibility Before God
8. Basic Testimonies IV: The Sacredness of Human Life
9. Basic Testimonies V: Simplicity, Equality, Marriage
10. Organization Among Friends
11. The Meaning of Membership in the Society of Friends
12. Our Part in the World Mission of the Church

DIRECTORY OF FRIENDS MEETINGS

A new "Directory of Friends Meetings" in the USA and Canada has been issued by the Friends World Committee, American Section. This booklet gives detailed information about all Meetings, Friends Schools and Colleges, and other interesting helpful information. Copies are 50c each. Order from Friends World Committee, 152-A North 15th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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Pansy and Marvin Shore in Africa

Marvin and Pansy Shore left for Africa October first for a short term of service. They sailed from New York on the QUEEN MARY October second, and after spending a week in London, sailed for Mombassa on the ship UGANDA. They expect to arrive in Mombassa November second, where they will take a train for Nairobi.

During their six months of service, Pansy will help with the teaching in the Girls School at Kaimosi, and Marvin will help in various ways with the supervising and construction of the new hospital.

While they will be greatly missed during their absence, North Carolina Friends will be greatly interested in their service in the East African Yearly Meeting. They plan to send accounts of their travels and their impressions of the mission work to the Yearly Meeting office for mimeographing and distribution.

NOTES FROM THE PERMANENT BOARD MEETING

The Friends World Committee announced the appointment of Eva Newlin and Floyd Moore as representatives to the meeting in Ireland in July, 1964. At this time plans for the 1967 Friends World Conference will be made. This Conference is to be held at Guilford College.

Announcement was made that Guilford College had paid both New Garden Meeting and the Yearly Meeting for their respective interests in the old New Garden Meeting House property. The Trustees were directed to repay in turn the Trustees of the Trust Funds the loan secured to purchase the Secretary's new home. With these transactions completed, all properties involved will be debt-free.

The need for a fireproof safe for filing reports, information and documents belonging to the different departments of the Yearly Meeting for easy access was discussed. This was referred to the Central Committee for consideration.

It was announced that Wayne Johnson, student at Guilford College and pastor of the Deep Creek and Hunting Creek Meetings, is rooming in the down-stairs room of the Yearly Meeting office.

SPRING GARDEN

On October 5th, Spring Garden made the last payment on the Fellowship House across the street, and is now out of debt.

The young people are working towards purchasing a new piano, with a substantial part of the amount raised.

— Ila Purgason

ABOUT THE SPECIAL INSERT

The Trustees of the Trust Funds, with the cooperation of B. Russell Branson, have prepared a special insert for this issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER. This is an effort to inform North Carolina Friends of the tremendous significance of our Trust Funds, and the great service which these Funds are performing. In the printed Minutes, most people see what they call "dull, dry figures." These figures are really very much alive, and represent a form of Christian stewardship which deserves more consideration. Read this insert carefully, and you may want to file it away for future reference.

NEW MISSIONARY COMMITTEE TREASURER

After twenty years of faithful and efficient service as treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting, Lutie A. Woody resigned, saying that she felt that someone else should assume this responsibility. The Missionary Committee expressed great appreciation for her service. Helen Redding was appointed in her stead.

All money for missions formerly sent to Lutie A. Woody should now be sent to Helen Redding, Box 8946, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, N. C.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 9	Western Quarterly Meeting
Nov. 10	Evangelism and Outreach Committee—Office
Nov. 12	Ministers Association—Oak Hill Meeting
Nov. 15	Young Friends Quarterly Meeting—Eastern
Nov. 16	Quarterly Meeting—Up River Meeting
Nov. 17	Surry Young Friends Quarterly Meeting
Nov. 19	Planning and Promotional Council—Founders Hall
Nov. 23	Quarterly Meeting—Hopewell Meeting
Dec. 7	Missionary Committee—Yearly Meeting Office
Dec. 8	Peace and Social Concerns Committee—Office
Dec. 10	Ministers Association—Harmony Grove Meeting
Dec. 28	Permanent Board—New Garden Meeting
Dec. 29	Deep River Young Friends Quarterly Meeting

Surveying sites for new Quaker Lake Conference-Activities Building: Cafer Marley, Charles Hendricks, Edgar Murrow, Orval Dillon and Gene Marsh.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

The annual fall Missionary Conferences will be held this year beginning November 1 according to the schedule given below. Mildred White will be the speaker. The offering will go to the Happy Grove School in Jamaica. It will not be for Yearly Meeting budget credit, but rather an offering over and above our regular support of missions through the budget.

Friday, Nov. 1, Eastern Quarter
Sunday, Nov. 3, Contentnea Quarter
Tuesday, Nov. 5, Southern Quarter
Wednesday, Nov. 6, New Garden Quarter
Thursday, Nov. 7, Deep River Quarter
Friday, Nov. 8, Yadkin Quarter
Saturday, Nov. 9, Western Quarter
Sunday, Nov. 10, Surry Quarter

RETREAT FOR EAST AFRICAN STUDENTS

The Young Friends Committee of North America is planning a retreat for East African Young Friends studying in this country, to be held December 26-31, 1963. This retreat is of utmost importance to these young Friends. If you are interested and can contribute to this project, contact East African Concerns Sub - Committee, c/o Friends Boarding School, Barnsville, Ohio.

WINSTON - SALEM

Rally Day was held September 28 with an attendance of 327. The pastor and Christian Education Committee united in planning a general assembly of the entire Sunday School.

Eleven new members have been received into the Meeting since July 1. The parsonage building has been delayed until spring.

THE FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.
Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 1963

Only 54% of the Meetings have made payments on their askings as of October first. One-fourth of the year is gone. Nine per cent have contributed to Church Aid and Extension. In the light of this situation, let's make October a good month!

I signed a check yesterday paying off the loan on our Executive Secretary's Home. Our property is all in the clear now, without debt.

B. Clyde, Shore, Treasurer

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	
Bethesda	
Goldsboro	525.00
Hood Swamp	
Nahunta	
Neuse	
New Hope	400.00
Oakland	
Rhodes	
Woodland	
	955.00

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	993.21
Charlotte	
Deep River	300.00
Hickory Creek	
High Point	2,527.25
Oak Hill	400.00
Springfield	
	4,220.46

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	
Up River	

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	50.00
Glenwood	898.00
First Friends	650.00
Kernersville	
Miami	
New Garden	547.70
Raleigh	
Spring Garden	450.00
Winston-Salem	975.00
	3,570.70

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	870.00
Back Creek	180.00
Bethel	
Cedar Square	263.75
High Falls	
Holly Spring	200.00
Hope Well	35.00
Marlboro	.59
Poplar Ridge	215.00
Prosperity	25.00
Randleman	
Science Hill	125.00
South Plainfield	
	1,914.34

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	
Center Valley	
Friends Union	68.14
Galax	
Mount Airy	600.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	200.00
Pine Hill	200.00
Siloam	
Union Hill	
Westfield	836.00*
White Plains	18.99
	1,923.13

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	
Centre	450.00
Chatham	100.00
Concord	
Edward Hill	
Graham	
Liberty	108.00
Plainfield	
Providence	150.00
Rocky River	150.00
South Fork	600.00
Spring	
	1,558.00

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	
Deep Creek	508.81
East Bend	64.10
Forbush	100.00
Harmony Grove	311.75
Hunting Creek	
Mt. Carmel	
Pilot View	100.00
Union Cross	
Winthrop	200.00
	1,326.66

Total Askings	81,866.00
Total to Date	15,468.29
	66,397.71

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	75.00
Archdale	150.00
First Friends	200.00
Winston-Salem	249.99
Asheboro	45.00
Pilot Mountain	59.00
Westfield	15.00
	784.99

FULBRIGHT COMMENTS ON MOON RACE

Recently Senator Fulbright made a comment on the moon race which Quakers might ponder: "With little hesitation and debate, we have committed ourselves to an enormously costly space program, including a $20 billion project for landing an American on the moon . . . It is strange to me that in a world which bears an intolerable burden of hunger, disease, poverty, and animosity among its peoples, we should devote so many of the best minds of both the western and communist world to achieve a landing on the moon, where, to my knowledge, no solutions to our problems await us. Let us put first things first. Let us develop the human and physical resources of our people, clean up our slums and perfect our institutions. I firmly believe that the prestige of these accomplishments will be more appealing to the so-called uncommitted peoples of the world than glamorous scientific feats which have little relevance to their circumstances."

—FCNL Washington Newsletter

FRIENDS HOMES MAKING PROGRESS

The Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., met Saturday, September 28, to evaluate the progress made during the past year, and to lay plans for continued progress during the months ahead.

It was noted that during the past year the indebtedness on the land was almost paid off, and the Trustees are anxious to get the small remaining balance paid so that a campaign for construction funds may be planned.

Projects of this kind generally begin slowly, but considerable momentum has been gained, and the Board will be able to go ahead with new enthusiasm when the final payment on the land has been made. It is expected that representatives will be appointed in each Meeting to represent the interests of Friends Homes. Building an adequate and beautiful home will be expensive, but with an increasing realization of the need among Friends, the project should go ahead with increasing momentum.

Memorial gifts are especially encouraged. Working for a building fund may not be the most exciting part of a venture, but it is a necessary part. Gifts may be sent either to Wm. D. Coble, or to Pat Newlin, Box 8333, Guilford College, N. C.

DAVID STANFIELD VISITS AFRICA

David Stanfield, former North Carolina pastor, now serving as Secretary of the Board on Stewardship and Finance of the Five Years Meeting, recently spent several weeks working among African Friends in Kenya. His observation is of interest: "It was my privilege to see some of the accomplishments of your gifts—the new hospital under construction at Kaimosi, the schools at Lugulu, the 4,000 capacity meeting house at Vihiga, to name a few.

"But more impressive than the buildings were the activities. Both African and non-African Friends were unselfishly sharing their skills, knowledge and re-assuring Christian love to bring a new life of rich dimensions to children, youth and adults. The spirit that inspires these devoted Friends to work long hours, patiently wrestling with formidable challenges to Quaker Christianity, is the most precious gift of all."

Extended Quaker Service

"for That which outlasts life"

NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING

"Strengthen the Really Important Things— — —

THE STORY OF YEARLY MEETING TRUST FUNDS

Prior to 1900 the Yearly Meeting had a few small and individually operated funds, such as the Tripp Fund, the Blue Ridge Academy Fund, and the Orphange Fund.

In 1900, and almost simultaneous with the establishment of the Five Years Meeting and the adoption of a Uniform Discipline, the Yearly Meeting authorized the establishment of a Trust Fund account, and J. Elwood Cox was made Treasurer of those funds. In 1901 the Yearly Meeting appointed the first Trustees of the Trust Funds. The original Trustees were Mary M. Hobbs, N. C. English and J. Elwood Cox, Treasurer. The next year the name of C. F. Tomlinson was added to the Committee. These served until 1912. In that year Mary M. Hobbs was replaced by David White.

The amount of funds in 1901 was $2,007.19. In 1907 it was $7,733.19. In 1913 it had grown to over $17,000.00. In 1921 it was $23.000.00 and in 1929 it was $55,000.00.

The Trustees of the Trust Funds are a very responsible group of Yearly Meeting officials who receive and hold, invest and reinvest all funds directed to their care. They distribute the earnings according to the direction of the giver. Presently they have under their care the sum of $159,283.00. This past year they distributed $15,-

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SPECIAL GIFTS –

to North Carolina Yearly Meeting have many distinct advan ages for you and for the Kingdom of God.

1. By outright gifts of property or stock
   —this saves you substantial capital gains tax
   —allows you significant savings on annual income tax
   —avoids inheritance tax and administrative costs.
2. By gifts, reserving a life income, of properties and stocks
   —you take full advantage of capital gains
   —you derive full benefit on annual income tax
   —you avoid inheritance tax and administrative costs
   —you get expert management of your funds.
3. By a bequest,—property or money designated in your WILL
   —full benefit is derived from capital gains
   —inheritance t a x e s are avoided.

You receive the deep satisfaction as a Quaker that you have provided significantly for the ongoing work of the Church.

Your influence and concerns are living beyond your lifetime through Missions, Christian Education, Youth Programs, Care of the Aged, Education, and the Promotion and Outreach of the Church.

The following persons will be glad to counsel with you so that

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WHAT A THOUSAND DOLLARS CAN DO

The Levi Clarkson Branson Memorial Trust Fund of $1,000.00 was established in 1919 and became fully active in 1921. It was established by Sarah and Addison Branson in memory of their son, Clark, who was killed in World War I.

Clark was a young Quaker who got drafted before any provisions were made for Conscientious Objectors. He was, however, able to get an assignment to noncombatant service. He was wounded severely by the explosion of a single shell, lobbed over "no man's land" during an unusually quiet period. He lived for about one hour and remained rational for the majority of that period. He was fortunate to belong to a Company (Company K, 118 Infantry) that respected his conscientious objections. From a friend who survived, and was a "stretcher bearer" we learned that he was affectionately known as "Quaker." As a young person, he had been active in church work in Burlington. Apparently he manifested much of the true spirit of a real Quaker. Private Berns, the stretcher bearer, told us how he spent the first half of his last hour on earth having the New Testament read to him, and the last part talking about his home and loved ones. He was thus, more deeply endeared to his parents who prayed for divine guidance as to some way being devised so that his dying so

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— — —for which Friends are Concerned"

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

The choice of church causes, or the combination of them is yours to make. Three classifications are given below:

I. YEARLY MEETING AGENCIES

Aged Ministers Fund Committee
Christian Education Committee
Church Aid and Extension
Evangelism and Outreach Committee
Literature Committee
Peace and Social Concerns Committee
Public Morals Committee
Planning and Promotional Council
Quaker Lake
Friends Homes
Young Friends Committee

II. FIVE YEARS MEETING AGENCIES

Boards of the Five Years Meeting (Missions, etc.)
Quaker Men
United Society of Friends Women

III. OTHER QUAKER AGENCIES

Guilford College
Friends World Committee
American Friends Service Committee
Friends Committee on National Legislation

SPECIAL GIFTS—*(From Preceding Page)*

you may intelligently instruct your attorney whatever the area of your interest or whichever method of giving you choose.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Ed Mendenhall, 201 Church Street, High Point, N. C.

A. Scott Parker, P. O. Box 1147, High Point, N. C.

George Fulk, Folkstone Road, Pfafftown, N. C.

B. Clyde Shore, 127 N. Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

David H. Parsons, Jr., Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.

Byron Haworth, 902 Fairway Drive, High Point, N. C.

Additional Consultants:

Seth Hinshaw, 910 Ridgecrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

Russell Branson, 5818 Cope Court, Greensboro, N. C.

Extra copies of this insert are available from the Trustees of the Trust Funds or from the Yearly Meeting office.

WHAT A —*(From Preceding Page)*

soon in life would not have been wholly in vain.

Sarah and Addison Branson decided that a part of his insurance should become a perpetual memorial to him. They set aside $1,000.00 for Evangelism and Church Extension in North Carolina Yearly Meeting. This fund has been a part of the endowment funds under the care and management of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for forty-two years. It has earned more than $2,500.00 in this period of time; which is considerably more than its original face value. It is still intact and its earnings for the past year were $85.00. This means that its capital value is presently equivalent to $2,000.00 earning a little more than 4%.

This speaks well for the Trustees of the Trust Funds and would make Sarah and Addison Branson very happy. It makes Ray and Russell Branson, the two surviving brothers, very happy indeed.

It has proved to be a truly worthy memorial, serving the Extension of God's Kingdom.

What has happened to this $1,000.00 memorial has happened to each fund under the care of the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

I would recommend that anyone who has a few hundred dollars, or a thousand dollars, consider investing it in the Yearly Meeting. You may designate that the proceeds be used for a particular service or left in the general endowment to be used by the Yearly Meeting in any one of its many areas of Christian work.

— B. Russell Branson

THE STORY OF—*(From Preceding Page)*

237.93 to ten Quaker agencies, eleven Meetings and to the North Carolina Council of Churches. Their devoted faithfulness to their task should encourage Friends of North Carolina Yearly Meeting to plan gifts, trusts or bequests for anyone of the agencies, committees, boards or institutions in the whole work of the Society of Friends, and especially in North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

The Trustees of the Trust Funds are empowered to receive your gift, manage your trust, or fulfill the provision of your bequest, in a faithful and Christian manner. It is the great purpose of the Trustees to "Strengthen the Really Important Things in which YOU Believe," and about which you have a deep concern.

MAKING YOUR WILL

A Christian should make his will thoughtfully and prayerfully to make sure that his loved ones are cared for. He should seek to know the will of God, so that the **Causes** which he loves and supports while he is living today will continue to serve God's purposes tomorrow.

Great peace and joy comes to the individual who brings his entire life into harmony with the will and purpose of God.

Your will can be a clear expression of your real character and your love for the Kingdom of God. Has this phase of Christian stewardship been overlooked?

In making a will, what should one do? Perhaps these suggestions will be helpful:

1. In accordance with Divine guidance, choose the area of Christian service in which you want your life to count through the years to come.
2. If you need counsel, consult some one of the persons listed in column one.
3. Ask your attorney to put your desires into your will.
4. Do not neglect the matter just because your bequest would be small. God rewards all faithful stewards.

WORDING TO BE USED

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, with principal headquarters at 903 New Garden Road, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, North Carolina, the sum of ———— (or the following property, to wit————) to be held and invested by said Trustees of the Trust Funds, with the proceeds each year going to ———— (specific name of board, committee or organization)."

Your signature will be a testimony to this vital part of your Christian stewardship.

FILMS AVAILABLE

A 16mm movie, "God's Will through Yours," is available from the National Council of Churches. For information write:

Department of Stewardship
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive,
New York 27, N. Y.

An excellent filmstrip with record, "Over the Wall," is available from the Yearly Meeting office.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS BUDGET

N. C. Young Friends paid a total of $877.00 on last year's Young Friends Budget. This was short of the Budget Askings by $148.00, but in comparison with previous years, the response was good. Eastern, New Garden and Southern Quarters paid their askings in full. The Y. F. Budget Askings for 1963-1964 will be the same for each Quarter as they were last year. Budget payments should be sent to Jane Norwood, P. O. Box 8743, Guilford College Br., Greensboro, N. C.

YOUNG FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING

Young Friends in Surry Quarter enjoyed holding their August Quarterly Meeting at the Samuel Levering s . . . . Yadkin Valley Young Friends Quarterly Meeting was held at Branon Meeting on September 15 with 63 present. A very interesting program on public morals was presented by Winthrop FYF. Judy Crater served as Clerk. The recently organized Junior Quarterly Meeting met at the same time with 24 present. The sponsor, Nancy Holt from Deep Creek, led the group in a study relating to Friends beliefs and practices . . . . Deep River Young Friends met at Springfield, Sunday, Sept. 29 for their Quarterly Meeting. The 80 Young Friends and leaders who were present saw a film, "Good Ship Hope." Clarence Mattocks is the Clerk . . . . The following Y. F. Quarterly Meetings will be held in October and November and December:

Western—Oct. 13, Contentnea and Southern—Oct. 20, New Garden—Oct. 26, Eastern—Nov. 15, Surry—Nov. 17, and Deep River—Dec. 29.

FYF ACTIVITIES

A number of FYF groups throughout the Yearly Meeting have resumed a full schedule of regular meetings now that summer vacations are over . . . . Best wishes from the editor for a year of successful meetings and activities . . . . Harmony Grove FYF has successfully undertaken the project of erecting a sign for the new Meeting House . . . . Winthrop Young Friends have formed a youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Milton Jordan . . . . Springfield young Friends are planning a banquet for Oct. 20 . . . . High Point FYF is supporting an orphan under the Foster Parent Plan . . . . Danny Allen was recently chosen as Clerk of Deep River FYF . . . . If you have news about activities of your FYF which you would like to appear in the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER, send it to: Charles Snow, N. C. Yearly Meeting, Guilford College Br., Greensboro, N. C.

UN SEMINARS ANNOUNCED

The two Fall United Nations Christian Citizenship Seminars for high school young Friends will be held in New York on October 20-23 and November 17-20. These Seminars are sponsored each year by the Youth Department of the Five Years Meeting, and are open to junior and senior high school young Friends.

QUAKER LAKE CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN

At a recent meeting the Board of Directors of Quaker Lake decided to begin construction of the long awaited conference-activities building. Work will begin as soon as $1,500.00 in cash is secured. Board members termed this "in sight." Some $30,000.00 in cash and subscriptions has been secured during the campaign.

Construction will proceed under the direction of Gene Marsh, Edgar Murrow, Gene Key, Cafer Marley, Orval Dillon and Margaret Coltrane. Material is to be "Pan-a-Bode" cedar logs, similar to the cabin recently constructed. The building will be located near the crest of the hill southwest of the lake.

Building plans include modern kitchen, dining and rest room facilities, with complete heat conditioning for year round use.

Completion of this project will fulfill a concern for expanded use of the center, and a dream held by those who were instrumental in the acquisition of Quaker Lake some 14 years ago.

The Directors re-elected Charles Hendricks, chairman; Gene Key, vice-chairman; Margaret Coltrane, secretary; and Orval Dillon, treasurer.

— Gene Key

CONCERN FOR QUAKER LAKE

The Board of Directors urge meetings and individuals who have made subscriptions to Quaker Lake to make early payment, and those who have not subscribed to make an early decision, so that construction may be well under way before bad weather sets in.

PASTOR RECOVERING

Elbert Newlin, who suffered a severe heart attack August 27, is improving steadily, although it will be some time before he is in active work again. Volunteers have been taking care of the morning worship, and members of the Liberty Meeting have been assuming additional responsibilities

UNION CROSS

Friends at Union Cross made the final payment on their new educational building October first. Plans are under consideration for remodeling the front portion of the meeting room.

NEW HANDBOOK FOR ELDERS

A new printing of the HANDBOOK FOR ELDERS is being made, with some slight revisions. It is hoped that copies will be available for distribution by the time this issue of the NEWS LETTER is in the mail. Meetings should make a careful study of this booklet every few years for the benefit of new elders especially.

PILOT MOUNTAIN

Plans and blueprints have been completed for a new parsonage at Pilot Mountain. The land grading has been done, and actual construction will begin around the middle of October.

FRIENDS ASKED TO ASSIST HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Yearly Meeting in August approved plans for observing the 300th anniversary of the coming of Friends to North Carolina, and appointed a committee to begin work on the project. The tercentenary observance will cover a period of seven years, from 1965 to 1972. These dates were chosen because the first Friends family apparently arrived in 1665, and the first public meetings were held in 1672 by William Edmundson and George Fox.

A second consideration is the fact that the Fourth World Conference of Friends will be held in North Carolina in 1967.

The committee is now in the process of discovering what historical resources are available. Most of these materials are kept in the Quaker collection and in the vault of the Guilford College Library. Obviously there are many additional resources in homes and meeting houses throughout the Yearly Meeting. Do you have any old books of minutes of any kind whatsoever? Do you have old letters, records, documents or journals of any kind? Do you have books, clothes, furniture, or other objects of special historic interest? Please send any suggestions you may have to the chairman of the committee, J. Floyd Moore, 5911 Ballinger Rd., Greensboro, N. C.

JUNIOR HIGH EPISTLE

Dear Young Friends Everywhere;

The North Carolina Junior High Yearly Meeting opened eighth month, sixth day, 1963 with twenty-three present, representing five quarters, under the direction of Anne Shope and Helen Hinshaw.

In connection with our topic, "Friends and How They Grow," we studied about Rufus Jones and other outstanding Quakers. We also studied about various organizations of Quakers. Richard Taylor spoke to us about the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Other speakers we heard in the combined meetings of all the Junior Yearly Meeting groups were Mary Hoxie Jones, who told memories of her father, Rufus Jones, and Levinus Painter, who showed slides about the Oklahoma Indians.

On Wednesday, we took a tour in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, of points of interest to Quakers. To end this field trip, we went to Quaker Lake for lunch and for a swim.

For our project we collected ten dollars of the fifty dollars needed for medical equipment to be sent to Kenya, East Africa.

We feel that during our sessions we have learned ways in which we can help others and ourselves to grow as Quakers. We send our greetings to Friends everywhere.

Epistle Committee
Patricia Shope
Ann Haworth
Ruth Ann Hilty

Warren Coltrane,
Presiding Clerk
Ann Haworth,
Recording Clerk

NORMAN CARTER HONORED

Norman Carter's 15th year of service as pastor of the Glenwood Meeting was celebrated as both members and visitors filled the beautiful meeting room for a special service of worship on Homecoming Day, September 15.

In the opening period of the service appreciation for the work of the Carters was expressed by Arthur Lindley. Beautiful gifts were presented to both Norman and Kathryn Carter on behalf of the membership. Charles Johnson took a few minutes to commend the progress of the Meeting during the past 15 years. Special music was furnished by the choir, and Seth Hinshaw brought the morning message.

The Carters came to Glenwood in the summer of 1948. At that time the membership of the Meeting was 133, and the Sunday School enrollment was 101, with an average attendance of 65. During the intervening 15 years the membership has grown to 372, with an average attendance of 257. The Sunday School enrollment is now 333, with an average attendance of 304.

Three ministers have gone out from the Meeting during the past fifteen years, and one young man is now studying for the ministry.

HIGH POINT

High Point Friends opened a Weekday Kindergarten in September. It is planned as a preparatory year for children who will be entering the first grade a year later. A qualified and experienced teacher is heading up the new school. Such an educational venture was planned when the new building was erected, but plans could not be implemented until this year. It is believed this will make a religious and educational contribution to the High Point area. Perhaps in years to come it can be expanded to other ages.

Homecoming will be observed on October 27. J. Floyd Moore will speak on "Friends in the Carolinas, Yesterday and Today." His message will be given at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, and will probably be printed later as the annual Quaker lecture.

Friends' Service at Home and Abroad

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Friends will be glad to learn that the AFSC recently received the following letter from the U. S. Ambassador to Algeria:

"I am writing to tell you how much we regret the departure of Bronson and Eleanor Clark of the "Quaker Service." . . . . The impact of their efforts has been felt throughout Algeria, and indeed throughout North Africa. They have reflected great credit on their organization . . . . and greatly enhanced the prestige of the United States. I am personally and officially grateful . . . . Let me take this occasion to thank the American Friends Service Committee for its support of these fine people and for its support of a most valuable work. s/ William J. Porter."

AFSC PROJECT FEATURED ON TV PROGRAM

On October 27 the NBC network televised on the DuPont Show of the Week an hour long program on the AFSC's work among the Puerto Ricans in New York City. This excellent show was a well-deserved expression of acclaim for this difficult pioneering project. Incidentally, many N. C. youth have stayed at "Projects House" while attending UN Seminars.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF SARAH HERBIN CLIMAXES AFSC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Sarah W. Herbin, former associate director of the AFSC's Employment on Merit Program has accepted Governor Sanford's appointment as Employment Service Representative in the N. C. Department of Administration. She will be primarily responsible for recruiting Negro personnel for the non-traditional positions being opened as a result of the Governor's new policy of employment on merit in all state jobs.

Mrs. Herbin's appointment is in one sense a climax to the long efforts made by the AFSC in this specialized race relations program.

AFSC EXPERIENCE IN RACE RELATIONS USED BY MAYORS' COMMITTEES

The staff of the AFSC regional office has been called on for help in three key N. C. cities by recently established mayors' bi-racial committees. The AFSC's constructive efforts and experience in school and employment problems, as well as in various other human relations situations, have been put at the disposal of these official city committees through its members, William Bagwell, Charles Davis and Tartt Bell.

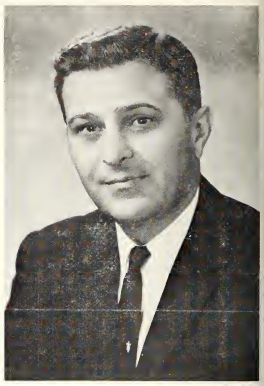
This is an exciting new role for the AFSC in this time of historic social upheaval.

WARRENTON PROJECT "MOST SIGNIFICANT"

The college program sponsored an eight weeks project in July and August at Warrenton in "Citizenship Education." The students worked in manual labor projects and conducted clinics in the basic responsibilities of American citizenship in surrounding counties.

Dr. Donald Irish, research scholar at the University of North Carolina recently wrote: "The Warrenton project was very successful. It is the most significant I have experienced in my years with the AFSC."

The AFSC has already been invited to have another project in Warren County next summer.



VICTOR MURCHISON HONORED

Winston-Salem Friends celebrated Victor Murchison's 17th year as pastor of the Meeting in a specially arranged service of worship Sunday morning, September 8th. Members of the Pastoral Committee of 1943 sat on the platform. Also taking part in the service were Francis C. Anscombe, Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, and George Fulk, Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Victor Murchison began his ministry at Winston-Salem on September 1, 1946. A year later he and Marian Kirkman were married, and soon afterward the Meeting purchased a home for them at 2433 S. Hawthorne Road. (A new parsonage is being planned at the present time.)

During the past 17 years the Meeting has grown steadily in numbers, in interest, in outreach and in service to the community. Its influence is reaching into all phases of the Yearly Meeting work, and into Five Years Meeting activities. In 1946 the membership of the Winston-Salem Meeting was 225, with only 147 resident members. The Sunday School enrollment was 114; attendance 63. The Meeting was heavily in debt. Now the membership is 588. The average attendance at Sunday School is 249, and the average attendance at morning worship is 219.

Three ministers have gone out from the Winston-Salem Meeting during Victor Murchison's period of leadership.

HARMONY GROVE

Friends at Harmony Grove have set Sunday, November 3, as Homecoming and Dedication Day. Seth Hinshaw will be the speaker for the 11:00 o'clock service.

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Our Five Years Meeting Outreach

The old year goes; the new year comes. What has the Church accomplished? Would you like to take a look at some of our successes and failures?

Our support of Quaker outreach through the Five Years Meeting is almost four times as much as it was ten years ago! This is one of our success stories.

Now let's look in on the Executive Council meeting which the undersigned Friends attended in early November. Representatives of all the participating Yearly Meetings were gathered around a long table. On a big blackboard was placed the outline of Five Years Meeting activities and services. On another blackboard was placed the requests of the various Boards. Then the discussion started.

The Budget Committee had already cut the program of each Board back until it bled. Still the commitments from the various Yearly Meetings did not cover the projected expenses involved.

The East Africa Yearly Meeting has been pleading for a young Christian Education worker. Everyone present agreed that this was an urgent need, a necessity. But funds were not in sight. The responsibility of raising an extra $3,200.00 for this item was placed on the Young Friends across the country. We must help them to raise it!

Then the question of some increase in missionaries' salaries came up. As everyone knows, the support given our missionary workers is woefully inadequate. But funds were not in sight. We can always say we hope things will be better next year.

Last spring the Executive Council approved assuming the salary of a worker to establish the new meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. A young pastor has been secured. No one wanted the Five Years Meeting to fail in this venture. But what about funds?

Also approved last spring was the employment of a secretary for the Board on Christian Vocations. In the light of the alarming shortage of adequately prepared ministers and other Christian workers, the work of this Board seemed to be essential to the life and progress of Friends.

Item after item was considered in the light of inadequate finances. It was pointed out that only by dipping deeply into reserve funds can the bills for 1963 operations be met. Our slender reserves cannot stand many deficit years.

Then what about the year 1964? Should the program be crippled by cut-backs? Could more support be secured? Or do Friends have a program of outreach too big for them to support?

Let's look at ourselves for a moment. Of course we are poor people; but what kind of support are we talking about? Last year our support of Five Years Meeting outreach through the budget was about 4½ cents per week per member. This year it may be around 5 cents, plus some extra outside donations.

It's a matter of another penny or two a week. Of course we are poor people; very poor. But not that poor!

It's a matter of efficient financing in our local Meetings, and putting the Kingdom first!

North Carolina Friends are good people. They are not willfully and intentionally neglecting the Church and starving out our program of cooperative outreach. North Carolina Friends respond readily when they see a vital need and a vital program. Apparently our *promotion* has been inadequate, and our methods of financing inefficient.

Where does responsibility lie? With all of us, of course. But special responsibility lies with each person who is in position to know what the needs of our outreach pro-

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4—Deep River Quarterly Meeting — High Point

Jan. 5—Camp Planning Committee—Office

Jan. 5—Meeting on Finance—Office

Jan. 10—Yearly Meeting Historical Committee

Jan. 11—Christian Education Seminar

Jan. 12—New Garden Quarterly Meeting — New Garden

Jan. 14—Ministers Associaiton — Winston-Salem

Jan. 18—Yadkin Quarterly Meeting—Hunting Creek

Jan. 19—Evangelism and Outreach Committee—Office

Jan. 25—Surry Quarterly Meeting — White Plains

Jan. 26—Contentnea Quarterly Meeting — Woodland

Feb. 1—Mid-Year Ministry and Counsel Conference

Feb. 8—Western Quarterly Meeting—Chatham

Feb. 9—Young Friends Committee—Office

Feb. 10-13—Ministers Short Course

Feb. 11—Planning and Promotional Council

Feb. 15—Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Piney Woods

Feb. 22—Southern Quarterly Meeting—Back Creek

OAK HILL PARSONAGE

FOUR NEW PARSONAGES!

Perhaps for the first time in history four new parsonages can be reported at one time. Information in the Yearly Meeting Office is limited, but word has come in that Winston-Salem has decided not to build a new parsonage as originally planned, but rather to buy a beautiful new home already built. It is located in a new development near Wake Forest.

In a similar way, Cedar Square Meeting in Southern Quarter decided to buy rather than wait to build, since their pastor, Donald Tickle, needs a place in which to live now. This house is not new, but is quite nice. It is located about half a mile from the Meeting House.

Oak Hill Friends have completed a beautiful new parsonage at 403 Evergreen Avenue, next door to the former parsonage. The indebtedness on the Meeting House was cleared on Homecoming Day, October 13, and a "Praise Service" was held Sunday morning, December 8, followed by Open House at the new parsonage in the afternoon.

Pilot Mountain Meeting is in the midst of building a new parsonage near the Meeting House. At this writing the work is going forward splendidly, with some interior work yet to be done. Perhaps a picture will be available for the next issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER

FRIENDS MOURN PRESIDENT'S DEATH

North Carolina Friends shared deeply in the grief of the nation and of the world when the President met his untimely death in late November. Never in our lifetime has such a pall of grief descended upon our community.

Could it be that this tragic event has awakened our nation to a new realization of the terrible consequences of hatred and violence? Could it be that we have realized anew the necessity for good will and reconciliation?

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TREASURER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER, 1963

December should be a good month. November was not as good as November, 1962. 89% of the Meetings have paid something on their budget askings. Fifteen Meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension. This is not enough.

CONTENTNEA QUARTER	
Bethany	64.13
Bethesda	396.00
Goldsboro	913.00
Hood Swamp	399.00*
Nahunta	500.00
Neuse	
New Hope	423.20
Oakland	215.60
Rhodes	25.00
Woodland	120.00
	3,055.93

DEEP RIVER QUARTER	
Archdale	1,649.61
Charlotte	87.88
Deep River	527.60
Hickory Creek	
High Point	3,527.25
Oak Hill	811.60
Springfield	873.75
	7,477.69

EASTERN QUARTER	
Piney Woods	316.43
Up River	420.40
	736.83

NEW GARDEN QUARTER	
Chapel Hill	100.00
Glenwood	2,113.97
First Friends	1,034.93
Kernersville	11.60
Miami	
New Garden	1,137.36
Raleigh	
Spring Garden	450.00
Winston-Salem	1,665.00
	6,512.86

SOUTHERN QUARTER	
Asheboro	1,264.00
Back Creek	363.61
Bethel	105.87
Cedar Square	361.15
High Falls	
Holly Spring	400.00
Hope Well	135.00
Marlboro	619.98
Poplar Ridge	426.75
Prosperity	125.00
Randleman	100.00
Science Hill	281.46
South Plainfield	200.00
	4,382.82

SURRY QUARTER	
Ararat	
Center Valley	40.00
Friends Union	111.14
Galax	7.05
Mount Airy	1,032.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	210.00
Pine Hill	200.00
Siloam	
Union Hill	200.00
Westfield	836.00*
White Plains	218.99
	2,855.18

WESTERN QUARTER	
Cane Creek	400.00
Centre	787.60
Chatham	205.53
Concord	135.90
Edward Hill	275.00
Graham	400.00
Liberty	241.40
Plainfield	191.97
Providence	188.65
Rocky River	320.55
South Fork	725.00
Spring	
	3,871.60

YADKIN VALLEY	
Branon	
Deep Creek	598.81
East Bend	229.10
Forbush	400.00
Harmony Grove	511.75
Hunting Creek	4.70
Mt. Carmel	97.20
Pilot View	300.00
Union Cross	110.80
Winthrop	411.75
	2,664.11

*Paid in full

Total Askings	81,866.00
Total to date	31,557.02
	50,308.98

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION	
Goldsboro	125.00
New Hope	10.00
Archdale	250.00
Charlotte	55.80
High Point	400.00
Piney Woods	70.75
First Friends	300.00
Winston-Salem	416.65
Asheboro	60.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Mt. Airy	100.00
Pilot Mountain	50.00
Westfield	15.00
Centre	100.00
Rocky River	25.00
	2,003.20

—B. Clyde Shore
Treasurer

OUR FIVE YEARS MEETING OUTREACH

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gram are. The Christian is under obligation to share the Good News of God's Love —and also to share the *bad news* of Church programs crippled by neglect and lack of support.

Special responsibility lies with pastors, who have at least fifty-two golden opportunities each year to witness for the love of God, and to talk about the Great Commission of our Lord and its practical application in daily life.

Special responsibility lies with every member of every committee! And with Friends, that includes a lot of people.

Special responsibility lies with Finance and Stewardship Committees. In many of our Meetings no significant progress in methods of financing has been made in forty years. A collection plate is passed around once in a while, and then at the end of the year the cry goes up, "We just can't meet these big obligations!"

What can we do about it? A few simple methods have proved themselves to be effective over and over again.

First, a unified budget for the local Meeting. The Meeting should be a unit—not a civil war of conflicting collections and treasurers for various purposes. The smallest child should feel he is supporting the total program of the Meeting with his offering.

Second, the envelope system and accurate bookkeeping. This is just commonsense good business, especially in a day when income tax deductions are important. Objections to this method generally come from people who give so little they are ashamed for it to be known, even by the treasurer.

Third, the weekly method of giving. This is Scriptural, and about the only way for the average person to be a faithful steward.

Fourth, tithing. Friends do not put tithing on a hard, legalistic basis, but rather as a reasonable measure of response to the needs of the Kingdom. Many find great blessing in going beyond this standard as they are able. These Friends practice proportionate giving.

Fifth, the Every Member Canvass. Many of our Meetings have entered into new eras of progress and achievement through the adoption of this method. Others are now considering its use. To be effective, this method requires some know-how, and a great deal of work. Quite often objections come from lazy finance committees, and from people who are not willing to indicate any kind of commitment to the Church and to the Kingdom. What is your Meeting doing about it?

Now back to the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting. What happens there is a reflection of what happens, or does not happen, in the local Meeting. That in turn depends upon each one of us personally. Let's be good stewards!

Byron Haworth,
Seth Hinshaw,
Samuel Levering,
Russell Branson,
Members of the Executive Council
Five Years Meeting.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MILTON SILLS, Youth Editor

THREE YOUNG FRIENDS ATTEND UN SEMINAR

Paige Demsey, Marty Demsey, and Juanita Cockerham along with their chaperone, Mrs. Mary Humble, all from Concord Meeting, were among the 30 young Friends who participated in the October United Nations Christian Citizenship Seminar in New York. Juanita Cockerham, reporting for the group, writes that their trip was very interesting. She reports that their schedule consisted of worship, briefings on the work of the Quaker Program at the UN, and on issues facing the 18th session of the UN General Assembly, attendance of sessions of the General Assembly, meetings with delegates to the U.N., discussions, and opportunities to sight-see and shop in New York City.

YOUTH WEEK 1964

January 26-February 2, 1964, will be observed by many of our Meetings, along with churches of other denominations, as Youth Week. The theme for Youth Week this year is "The Pecular Ones," which is based on 1 Peter 2:9-10. The activities of Youth Week usually include the participation of young people in the worship services and specially planned activities and projects.

YOUNG FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Western Quarter Young Friends met at Centre on October 19 for their annual Youth Banquet and regular Quarterly Meeting session. O. Herschel Folger was the speaker. John David Hadley is the Y. F. Quarterly Meeting Presiding Clerk. It was reported that a successful Youth Revival was conducted by Billy Guthrie in the Quarter. . . . Southern Young Friends Quarterly Meeting was held at Randleman on October 20. An interesting program was given by Poplar Ridge Young Friends. It was announced that the annual Quarterly Meeting Christmas Banquet will be held at Asheboro Meeting in December. . . . New Garden Young Friends met for their Quarterly Meeting session at Kernersville. An interesting skit on "How Not to Conduct a Youth Fellowship Meeting" was given by Winston-Salem FYF. . . . Eastern Quarterly Meeting Young Friends met November 16 at the Up River Community building. Earl Redding spoke to the group on the Cuban refugee problem. . . . Surry Young Friends Quarterly Meeting was held at Friends Union November 17. Jimmy Hutchens serves as Clerk.

SPRINGFIELD FYF BANQUET

Springfield Meeting's Senior Youth Fellowship group was given a banquet by the Clara I. Cox Sunday School Class on Oct. 20. Clarence Mattocks, Clerk of the FYF, served as master of ceremonies. Donald Osborne spoke to the 45 young people, guests, and leaders who were present. Decorations were on the United Nations theme.

QUAKER LAKE

For a little over a year, individuals and Meetings have been helping to raise money for a new Conference Building at Quaker Lake. This building, with dining room, bedrooms and conference room, is now under construction. It can be used both summer and winter. A committee appointed by the Board of Directors is overseeing the work. They plan to have it ready for use next summer.

The response of Friends has been good. The financial picture is encouraging. However, it is not complete, for some of you have not yet put yourselves into the picture. Cash and additional pledges are still needed. If you would like more information we will be glad to supply it.

We invite you to drive in any time to see how the work is progressing. We can use considerable free labor if you should have a few hours to give. You need not be a skilled carpenter to be of valuable assistance to us in this construction. We can use a large group, such as a men's class or a youth fellowship. If you cannot come to work, stop in for a visit. You will be welcome.

—Orval Dillon

HELP FOR INACTIVE COMMITTEES

It works for us! The program to aid local Monthly Meetings' committees as outlined by the Planning and Promotional Council of our Yearly Meeting certainly "speaks to our condition" at Pilot View.

Pilot View experienced some difficulty in getting its committees actively engaged in proper committee activities. There were several reasons for this, but the most frequent reason was a misunderstanding of the specific areas in which each committee was to serve. This is understandable, since we had 14 committees. In addition, too many members were serving on too many different committees.

Material titled "Planning a Program of Progress in the Monthly Meeting," which is available from the Yearly Meeting Office, appeared to be just what we needed. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel made a study of this program before presenting it to Monthly Meeting. Desiring additional help, Samuel Levering was asked to spend an evening with members of Ministry and Counsel, committee chairmen, officers of the Meeting, and interested members. As a result of this meeting, the "Program of Progress" was presented to the Monthly Meeting for consideration and adoption. Since July 1, 1963, Pilot View's committees are following the suggestions contained in the "Program of Progress."

The values of this program for Pilot View are many: 1. We are able to reduce the 14 committees to five. 2. Each committee is now more clearly aware of its specific area of service. 3. Emphasis is placed on the one major new project for each year. We should undertake the one most needful for our Meeting each year. 4. The Monthly Meeting can better understand and support each committee's activities. 5. Satisfaction comes to committee members when they are aware of the goals of other committees. 6. By working toward definite achievements for the church year, goals are more easily reached.

While it is still too early to determine the exact success of this program at Pilot View, we are confident that it will continue to improve our service for the Kingdom.

—Jimmy Reinhardt

FALL MISSIONARY CONFERENCES EXCEED GOAL

The offerings received for Happy Grove School in Jamaica totalled $2,740.46, exceeding the Missionary Committee's goal of $2,500.00, according to Helen (Mrs. Earl) Redding, the Committee's treasurer. The offerings were received during the Fall Missionary Conference conducted in each of the Quarterly Meetings.

Southern Quarterly Meeting shared $713.58 in the "above-the-budget" mission venture. Other Quarterly Meetings reported as follows:

Contentnea Quarter	$434.50
Deep River Quarter	680.45
Eastern Quarter	84.01
New Garden Quarter	237.34
Surry Quarter	86.83
Western Quarter	378.75
Yadkin Quarter	130.00

NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERS AND ELDERS TO CONFER

A mid-year conference for the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has been scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 1964, at the New Garden Meeting House and Guilford College, according to D. Aldean Pitts, Chairman of the planning committee. All ministers and elders are invited to participate in the one-day inspirational meeting.

Beginning at 9:30 with registration and fellowship, a keynote speaker will address the assembly at 10:00 a.m. Workshop groups, grappling with concerns pertinent to Friends leaders, are scheduled for late morning and early afternoon.

Lunch (at a nominal price) will be served.

Local Meetings on Ministry and Counsel are asked to send as many members as possible to this first mid-year meeting.

FWC SLIDES AVAILABLE

The Friends World Committee has prepared sets of slides with tape recordings. These make very interesting programs. They may be ordered from the Friends World Committee, 152-A North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

There is no charge for the use of these slides and tapes except the return postage and insurance.

1. "Friends in Alaska"—38 minutes.
2. "Friends in Japan"—30 minutes.
3. "Friends Meet in Kenya"—18 minutes — Report of FWC meeting in Kenya, 1961.
4. "Story of 1652"—Friends in North England.
5. "The Five Years Meeting" — excellent pictures. Voice by David Stanfield. This is a particularly good program explaining our greater outreach.

YEARLY MEETING HONORED ON GUILFORD FOUNDER'S DAY

President Landrum R. Bolling of Earlham College was the guest of honor at Guilford College's Founder's Day Observance on November 8, 1963. He delivered the Founders Day address on "Quaker Values and Modern Higher Education" to an unusually large audience of North Carolina Quakers and friends of the College. He stressed the importance of spiritual values in higher education and the unique role of the church-related college in relating these values to so-called secular education.

Approximately one hundred and fifty Friends earlier attended a dinner at Founders Hall at which Yearly Meeting leaders were honored guests of the College. President Milner in welcoming those present paid great tribute to Friends past and present whose vision and dedication made the establishment and development of Guilford College possible. He especially thanked Friends of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting for their hearty response to the Dana Challenge Program. The dinner guests were presented with copies of a new brochure entitled "An Introduction to the Cultural Resource Program of Guilford College."

GUILFORD HAS RECORD NUMBER OF QUAKER STUDENTS

Of the 161 Quaker students enrolled at Guilford this year (only the Methodists have more), 97 are from North Carolina Yearly Meeting. All Quarters are represented, and 39 Monthly Meetings. At least seven Yearly Meeting ministers and workers are included in this number.

There is an active Young Friends group on the campus which meets twice each month. Tommy Taylor from Pilot Mountain Meeting is the Clerk.

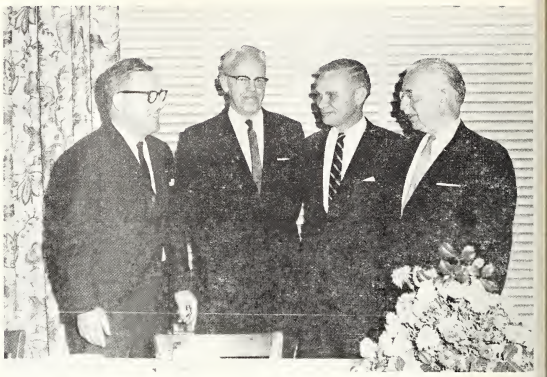
BACK CREEK

Have you visited Back Creek Meeting lately? A few years ago a fellowship hall was built. Recently they have brick-veneered the main building and added a vestibule. The meeting room has been completely remodeled. A basement has been excavated which provides space for six new classrooms. New pews and pulpit furniture have been ordered, and will be installed soon. The cost of the most recent improvements is approximately $10,000.00, which is a substantial sum for a small group.

The attendance has been increasing, especially for the worship service. The congregation is very grateful for the dedicated leadership of the pastor, George McDowell.

FRIENDS GROUP AT JAMESTOWN

In recent weeks Friends living in the Jamestown area have been holding occasional meetings for worship and fellowship, and for the purpose of exploring possibilities for the establishment of a new Friends Meeting in the vicinity. Considerable interest is being shown, and the Church Aid and Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting, along with the Evangelism and Outreach Committee, have offered assistance in every way possible. A progress report will be given in the next issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER.



GUILFORD WELCOMES HONORED GUESTS

Left to Right: John M. Pipkin, Guilford's Director of Yearly Meeting Relations; Seth B. Hinshaw, Executive Secretary of N. C. Yearly Meeting; Landrum R. Bolling, President of Earlham College; and Guilford's President, Clyde A. Milner

YEARLY MEETING FINANCES STUDIED

The Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and Central Committee met in joint session Thursday night, December 5, to examine possible changes and improvements in our present budget system. Some very constructive work was done. Members of these two committees were given carbon copies of a list of proposed changes for examination and study.

The two committees plus the Stewardship Committee and various other persons are being called together again Sunday afternoon, January 5, in the Yearly Meeting Office to meet with David Stanfield, Secretary of the Board of Stewardship and Finance of the Five Years Meeting. At that time further consideration will be given to developing a more effective and efficient financial system. If some conclusions are reached, recommendations to the Permanent Board or to Yearly Meeting can be formulated.

Our Yearly Meeting Minutes indicate a very slight decline in per capita giving last year. This was caused by the fact that fewer buildings were under construction. Actually, the amount given to outreach, pastors' salaries and the local work of the Meetings increased.

North Carolina Friends have moved forward rapidly in stewardship in recent years. We now compare favorably with most other Yearly Meetings, although we are still somewhat low on outreach. Our giving is considerably below the national average on a per capita basis. However, when we remember that most other denominations do not count the children as we do, our achievements are not bad. As more and more of our Meetings adopt efficient methods, our progress will continue. It is encouraging to see Friends apply themselves diligently to the promotion of the Master's work.

NEW AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

The following filmstrips and slides have been added to audio visual library at the Yearly Meeting Office and are available without charge:

"Sunday Around the World" — filmstrip without record. For children.

"No Previous Experience" — film trip with record. Teacher training. Junior level.

"The Plan" — filmstrip with record. Stewardship for youth. Very good for FYF programs.

African slides—a new set for children. Reading script.

FROM THE SHORES IN AFRICA

Marvin and Pansy Shore arrived in Kaimosi November 4. They are comfortably settled in an apartment in the Dr. Bond house, where they cook with bottled gas, refrigerate with kerosene and use electric lights. Marvin Shore is busy supervising the clearing and leveling of a large area of ground near the Bible Institute. Pansy Shore is teaching English to Form II (second year high school) in the Girls School.

The cornerstone was laid for the new hospital on November 16. The service was attended by several high officials, Dr. Mungai, Minister of Health and Housing, was the speaker. He spoke in Swahili and then in English. Nairobi newspapers carried the story on the front page.

Pansy Shore says that on November 24 at the meeting for worship several Africans spoke with great concern about the death of the American President. "We have been impressed the way the whole world mourns the loss of one who seemed to work so sincerely for world peace and civil rights for all people."

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New Meeting at Jamestown

As reported earlier, Friends living in the Jamestown area have been interested in the establishment of a new Friends Meeting there. During the fall months occasional meetings were held to explore the possibilities. Several families expressed definite concern, and a willingness to support the project to the full extent of their ability.

Sunday afternoon, February 2, the group met again and made a definite decision to go ahead. Victor Murchison, Chairman of the Evangelism and Outreach Committee, Bob Medford, Chairman of the Church Aid and Extension Committee, and Seth Hinshaw, Executive Secretary of the Yearly Meeting, were present and offered all possible encouragement and support.

The group agreed to meet twice each month, the first and third Sundays at 10:00 a.m., for the rest of this church year, with the expectation of meeting regularly each Sunday morning thereafter. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: Clerk, J. Binford Farlow; Recording Clerk, Margaret Harris; Treasurer, Louise Richardson. These persons are to serve as a nominating committee to elect other officers as needed, and to propose a full roster of appointments for the new year.

During the period prior to July 1, the group will have an unofficial status. It is hoped that they will be granted official standing as of that date. The cooperation of all Friends in the Yearly Meeting is requested.

HOWARD COPE PASSES

Howard W. Cope, beloved former pastor of the First Friends Meeting in Greensboro (formerly Asheboro Street) died at his home December 22. Howard Cope was 82 years of age, and had been in failing health since his retirement. The funeral service was conducted by Robert Jones, Phillip Furnas and Seth Hinshaw.

HIGH POINT

When Friends of the High Point Meeting held their annual Homecoming last October they invited Dr. Floyd Moore of Guilford College to give their Homecoming message. He chose as his subject, "Friends in the Carolinas." His message has been printed and is a 22-page booklet presenting a well documented history of Friends in this area. Copies are available from the office. P. O. Box 5166. High Point, without cost as long as they last.

— Cecil E. Haworth

IN MEMORIAM

Bascom Rollins died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday evening, February 20.

DAVID STANFIELD TO BE IN YEARLY MEETING

David Stanfield Secretary of the Board on Stewardship and Finance of the Five Years Meeting, is scheduled to be in North Carolina for a two weeks period during April. He will conduct a series of stewardship workshops and conferences in the various Quarters which promise to be very interesting and helpful to local finance committees, clerks, treasurers and pastors. Further information will be sent to the various Meetings as soon as plans are completed.

FIVE YEARS BOARD MEETINGS

The various Boards of the Five Years Meeting will hold their annual meetings April 7-9, in Richmond, Indiana. North Carolina Yearly Meeting is well represented on these Boards.

The Executive Council will meet immediately following. Representatives to this group are Byron Haworth, Seth Hinshaw, Samuel Levering and Russell Branson.

COMING EVENTS

March 5	Central Committee
March 8	Peace and Social Concerns Committee
March 8	Evangelism and Outreach Committee
March 17	Ministers Meeting, Marlboro
March 21-22	Dynamic Discipleship Conference, High Point
March 21	Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference
March 28	Trustees of Friends Homes
March 28	Permanent Board
April 4	Quarterly Meeting, Oak Hill
April 7-9	Board Meetings, Richmond
April 12	Quarterly Meeting, Kernersville
April 14	Ministers Meeting, Glenwood
April 18	Quarterly Meeting, Pilot View
April 25	Quarterly Meeting, Union Hill
April 26	Quarterly Meeting, Rhodes

FRIENDS HOMES MAKING PROGRESS

Friends Homes, Inc., is continuing to make progress. William D. Coble, Chairman of the Trustees, has announced that donations have been sufficient to retire the balance due on the purchase of the land, and that efforts are proceeding toward raising the money necessary to develop the grounds and build the builings that are required for its operation.

The preliminary plans show a large main building fronting New Garden Road. It will have the rooms and facilities to provide dining and kitchen area, recreation and assembly rooms, sitting and television rooms, administration offices and individual rooms of both single and double occupancy for those that live in the main building. A wing will be provided for nursing and hospital care for those that can no longer take care of themselves.

The area in the rear of the main building is planned for cottage-type living units for those able to take care of themselves, and who want freedom to come and go as they please. About thirty-six cottage living units are planned, and the size and floor plan arrangement provide for both single and double occupancy. The apartments and main building will be connected by covered walkways. Various outdoor games and recreation areas are provided as well as benches, gardens, shallow pools, and fountains.

Complete and total care is planned in that when those in the cottages or main building become disabled or incapacitated, they are moved to the nursing wing for such partial or total nursing care as may be required.

The Trustees of Friends Homes are now in the process of starting a drive to raise the funds necessary to develop the grounds and build the main building. Negotiations are starting with interested people who wish to have cottages built so that they may establish their residence there even before the main building is completed. It is estimated that the cost of each cottage apartment will vary from $10,000.00 to $13,500.00 depending on the size. Each cottage will have its own bath and kitchen facilities. The Trustees cannot at this time make any commitments on the monthly charge that will be required for the maintenance of residents of the Home, but the usual charge in other church affiliated homes is slightly under $200.00 per month.

It now remains to be seen how fast these plans can be realized into a home for retired Friends. The Trustees can go only as fast as all the members of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting are willing to go. A few individuals cannot do it. A few Monthly Meetings cannot do it. Will we respond to the need of our senior Friends?

— A. Scott Parker, Jr.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY, 1964

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	64.13
Bethesda	309.60
Goldsboro	1,263.00
Hood Swamp	405.46*
Nahunta	529.40
Neuse	
New Hope	423.20
Oakland	215.60
Rhodes	81.80
Woodland	150.00
	3,442.19

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	2,299.61
Charlotte	175.75*
Deep River	727.60
High Point	5,079.89
Oak Hill	1,211.60
Springfield	1,774.30
	11,268.75

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	480.02
Up River	920.40
	1,400.42

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	189.75*
Glenwood	2,400.00*
First Friends	2,009.93
Kernersville	101.06
Miami	185.25
New Garden	1,958.89
Raleigh	
Spring Garden	923.20
Winston-Salem	2,315.00
	10,083.08

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	2,034.00
Back Creek	363.61
Bethel	135.87
Cedar Square	361.15
High Falls	103.00
Holly Spring	407.60
Hopewell	220.00
Marlboro	620.57
Poplar Ridge	426.75
Prosperity	168.00
Randleman	100.00
Science Hill	406.46
South Plainfield	400.00
	5,747.01.

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	76.00*
Friends Union	136.39
Galax	7.05
Mount Airy	1,432.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	380.00*
Pine Hill	600.00
Siloam	
Union Hill	200.00
Westfield	836.00*
White Plains	454.24
	4,221.68

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	406.02
Centre	1,096.40
Chatham	205.53
Concord	235.90
Edward Hill	275.00
Graham	419.63
Liberty	341.40
Plainfield	256.56
Providence	388.65
Rocky River	320.55
South Fork	1,255.00*
Spring	108.46
	5,309.10

YADKIN VALLEY

Branon	131.00
Deep Creek	940.81*
East Bend	304.10
Forbush	512.75
Harmony Grove	711.75
Hunting Creek	4.70
Mt. Carmel	149.20
Pilot View	416.45
Union Cross	260.80
Winthrop	611.75
	4,043.31

Total Askings	81,866.00
Total to Date	45,515.46
	$36,350.46

*Paid in full

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	175.00
New Hope	10.00
Archdale	350.00
Charlotte	111.60
High Point	750.00
Springfield	500.00
Piney Woods	70.75
Up River	100.00
First Friends	600.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	583.31
Asheboro	105.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Marlboro	75.00
Science Hill	50.00
South Plainfield	25.00
Mt. Airy	100.00
Pilot Mountain	50.00
Westfield	15.00
Centre	200.00
Liberty	45.00
Rocky River	25.00
Pilot View	100.00
	$4,215.66

Seven months have passed and nine Meetings have paid in full. This is a wonderful record and they are to be congratulated. Our collections for the month were good. $8,141.85, but we are still a good bit behind last year.

Twenty-three Meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension so far.

—B. Clyde Shore
Treasurer

QUAKER MEN

National Quaker Men are active now in presenting news about their Phoenix Project to Quaker Men's groups, Monthly Meetings, and other Friends' organizations throughout the Five Years Meeting. A 25-minute slide and tape presentation, graphically telling the story of the project, is available for use.

J. Binford Farlow, 3402 Rockingham Road, Greensboro, N. C., is the North Carolina Yearly Meeting coordinator for the project. Friends interested in scheduling a showing of the presentation should contact him; or if more convenient, contact Nate Shope or Paul Hines of Goldsboro.

The tape, narrated by T. Eugene Coffin of the Five Years Meeting Board on Evangelism and Church Extension, tells of the population explosion in this country and of the failure of Friends to keep up in increased membership. It then develops plans for the new Friends Meeting taking form in Phoenix, Ariz., with Lloyd McDonald as the church extension worker.

The project of National Quaker Men includes raising $35,000 by July, 1965. Of this, up to $25.000 will be for the purchase of land for a meetinghouse there; $2.000 for fund raising expenses; and $8,000 for operating the National Quaker Men's office in the next two years.

OVERSEAS NEEDS PRESENTED AT ROCKY RIVER MEETING

Under the leadership of Mrs. Tracy Pike of Liberty, women from the Rocky River, Cane Creek, and Liberty Meetings joined together recently to hear a presentation of the AFSC's overseas relief programs by Lydia Nesbitt, material aids director. She showed slides of the current work carried on by the Service Committee in North Africa and other places. Lydia Nesbitt stressed the continuing need for good quality clothing and bedding.

EDWARD HILL MEETING

The members of Edward Hill Meeting are planning the construction of an educational building as soon as the weather permits.

The Meeting is furnishing each family "The Upper Room" for home study and worship.

One of our members, O. D. Dupree, is preparing for the ministry and reports that he is doing the required reading.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS MID- WINTER CONFERENCE

On Dec. 28 and 29 thirty-six young Friends and their leaders assembled at Asheboro Meeting for the fourth annual Young Friends Mid-Winter Conference. The theme of the conference was "What Does God Expect of Us?." The program consisted of an excellent opening address by Charles Hendricks; various discussion groups led by Bobby Medford, Max Rees, and Jimmy Reinhardt; a banquet; a film entitled "Teenage Challenge;" a report-evaluation session; and worship with Asheboro Friends with O. Herschel Folger as speaker. About sixty young Friends attended the banquet on Saturday night. Larry Emerson served as Conference Director and host pastor. Although the attendance was small, it was an excellent and worthwhile conference.

QUAKER LAKE

Two things concern the "caretaker" of Quaker Lake as I write this, the first week of February.

1. The new building
2. Getting all the facilities and grounds ready for summer use.

Whatever I write about the construction of the new building will likely be out of date when it is read. The pre-cut building is here and we are waiting for dry, warm weather suitable to pour the cement floor. Getting this building completed, with all equipment, will be the major task.

The financial support for this project continues to be most encouraging. "You" are really making this project and Quaker Lake "Yours." Surely Quaker Lake will increasingly be a blessing to the Yearly Meeting.

The erection of the conference building must not eclipse the proper cleaning and preparation of the grounds and the other buildings so that all will be ready for summer use.

With both of these there is much to do. Your help, young people and adults, will be needed and appreciated.

— Orval Dillon

CAMP DATES SET

The Camp Planning Committee has begun making plans for Summer Camp at Quaker Lake. The following dates have been set for camp this year:

June 14—June 20 Senior Camp
June 21—June 27 Junior High Camp
June 28—July 4 Junior High Camp
July 5—July 11 Junior Camp
July 12—July 18 Junior Camp
July 19—July 25 Junior Camp
July 26—Aug. 1 Junior Camp

It is important that we have adequate staff for each week of camp. If you are interested in serving as a cook, counselor, camp pastor, etc. contact Charles Snow for a list of qualifications and other information.

YOUNG FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Deep River Young Friends Quarterly Meeting met at High Point Meeting on December 29. For the program, 3 college students, Mary Hendricks, Guilford; Bill Seifert, Richmond Professional Institute; and Gary Honbarrier, Western Carolina participated in a panel discussion, moderated by Buford Frye, on some of their reactions and experiences as college students and what young Friends should do to prepare themselves for college.

Contentnea Y. F. Quarterly Meeting was held at Woodland on January 19 with each Meeting in the Quarter being represented.

Spring Garden FYF presented an inspiring program, "The Church of The Lighted Lamps" at New Garden Y. F. Quarterly Meeting on January 25.

Herschel Folger was guest speaker at Western Y. F. Quarterly Meeting on Jan. 26 at Providence. The program theme was "A New Age Challenges You."

CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM TO BE HELD

The first National Conference on Evangelism and Church Extension will be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, July 4-10, under the sponsorship of the Five Years Meeting Board on Evangelism and Church Extension.

Early reservations will be required as the amount of space at the conference site is limited.

YOUTH CARAVAN TO BE PLANNED

Deep River Quarter will be host this year for the Young Friends Caravan. Definite dates have not been set, but it will be held sometime in late April or early May. Watch for announcement of dates and other details soon.

WINSTON SALEM

A mortgage burning celebration was held by Winston-Salem Friends Sunday, January 12. The present Education Building was completed in the fall of 1959 at a cost of $130,000.00.

The Yearly Meeting congratulates Winston Salem on a very fine accomplishment.

PASTORS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Cecil Haworth was struck by an automobile in High Point in December and painfully but not seriously injured.

In January Donald Osborne collided with an automobile which skidded into his lane of traffic. His injuries were not serious, but his car was a total loss.

AFSC MEETING IN YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER, FEBRUARY 15

The Harmony Grove Meetinghouse at Yadkinville was the scene for a meeting on February 15 at which the programs and purpose of the American Friends Service Committee were interpreted to Friends in Yadkin Valley Quarter. Under the leadership of James Reinhardt, Merrill Winslow, and others, the meeting was arranged to give a larger number of Friends in the Quarter of the Yearly Meeting a better acquaintance with the Service Committee's outreach. Lydia Nesbitt, Calhoun Geiger, William Rhoads, and Tartt Bell represented the southeastern regional office of the AFSC.

We hope similar meetings can be arranged in other parts of the Yearly Meeting in order to increase the cooperation among all Quaker groups and agencies.

FLANNEL AVAILABLE FOR BABY GARMENTS

For many years Mrs. Ruth Greenleaf Douglas of Asheville, North Carolina made baby garments for the Service Committee to send overseas. She died in January and several persons sent contributions to us as a memorial to her long and useful life. With these funds we have purchased a large supply of flannel. It is now available on request from Lydia Nesbitt, material aids program director. We could think of no more fitting memorial than to continue the making of the lovely baby clothes which she made with such care and compassion. Requests from volunteers will be welcome.

CONCORD

There is a growing spirit of enthusiasm in the Concord Friends Meeting. Under the leadership of the pastor, James Thompson, ten new members joined the Meeting on January 26, 1964, making a total of fourteen since last July. We had a very successful revival with twenty-six people receiving special help and making commitments. December 1, 1963 was building fund Sunday and our goal was $250.00. When the final offering was counted, it was $426.00. We have our new addition of Sunday School rooms ready for use. We have the entire building painted and the floors finished.

FORBUSH MEETING

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to fifty-three persons during the month of January. Eighteen of this number were members of Myrtle and the late Edgar Wooten family. Edgar V. Wooten received the pin for the most years of perfect attendance, which was twenty-six.

Forbush recently broke all attendance records with a total of 337 present for Sunday School.

The youth of the church collected more than 16,000 cancelled postage stamps during the holidays. These will be used to purchase milk for the less fortunate children of the world.

February is being observed as "Buffalo Nickel Month."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COACHING CONFERENCE

The annual Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference will be held at New Garden Meeting House, Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 to 12:30 o'clock. We are experimenting again this year with a longer morning session, eliminating the afternoon session.

Lunch will not be served, but we would like to encourage you to bring a sack lunch so you will have more time for book browsing and fellowship with one another. Coffee and dining arrangements will be prepared.

Instructors are as follows: Kindergarten—Ann Tyler, Director of Christian Education, Wesley Memorial Methodist, High Point. Primary—Ethel Ingraham, New Garden Meeting. Junior—Anne Shope, Goldsboro Meeting. Junior High—Dora Snow, Durham. Directors—Ruth Day, specialist in Christian Education.

The cooperative textbooks are well planned and all the materials are on a high level. We are sure your teachers will enjoy using them and they will be interesting and helpful to the children. These books along with other helpful material will be on sale at the Conference. Come prepared to buy your materials.

The Sharing Project for the 1964 Bible Schools will be sending money to purchase books for the libraries of the Girls and Boys Schools at Ramallah, Jordan. These funds are to be sent to Helen Redding, Missionary Committee Treasurer, P. O. Box 8046. Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, N. C.

The Planning Committee urges your Christian Education Committee or Workers' Council to set the date for your Vacation Bible School, select your director and workers for each department as soon as possible. Then encourage at least one teacher from each department to attend the Coaching Conference, March 21, at New Garden Meeting House.

PASTORS ATTEND WASHINGTON SEMINAR

Nine pastors from North Carolina attended the Washington Leaders Seminar February 3-6. This seminar was sponsored jointly by the Friends Committee on National Legislation and the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Social Concerns. The major themes of the Seminar were "Ending the Arms Race" and "Feeding a Hungry World." Those attending from our Yearly Meeting were William Guthrie, Victor Murchison, Aldean Pitts, Max Rees, Bob Medford, Jimmy Reinhardt, Willie Frye, Donald Osborne and Carl Brooks.

The Yearly Meeting Secretary, Seth Hinshaw, attended the annual meeting of the Friends Committee on National Legislation in January.

SPRING GARDEN

Spring Garden announces the employment of a choir director, Mr. Paul Skiver.

A membership training course was begun the first Sunday in February which will continue through March. It is for the Junior High and High School age group.

Attendance is increasing both at Sunday School and at the meeting for worship.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

Something new occurred in our Yearly Meeting Saturday, February 1. Two hundred Friends representing every Quarterly Meeting assembled at New Garden Meeting House for an all day conference on the theme "Friends' Concerns in Crucial Times." The attendance exceeded all expectations.

The opening period of worship began at 10:00 o'clock with Bascom Rollins, Clerk, presiding. Seth Hinshaw gave the opening message. Discussion groups were as follows:

"On Being an Effective Elder"—Victor Murchison

"Religion and Race: Current Problems" —Calhoun Geiger

"Challenges to the Christian Home"—Miriam Levering

For some years Friends have felt that the time at Yearly Meeting sessions has been insufficient for the consideration of spiritual concerns. This conference was called, not for the transaction of any business, but solely to study and discuss the problems which are confronting Christian people in today's world. Whether another such conference will be held next year depends upon the reactions of Friends across the state. Most expressions thus far have been very favorable.

SPRINGFIELD HONORS MEDICAL MISSIONARY

The Springfield USFW recently presented a thousand dollar check to Dr. David Hadley, medical missionary, for the purchase of electrocardiograph equipment for the hospital in Kenya.

Florence Robertson, president of the Springfield USFW, introduced Dr. Hadley to a family dinner occasion at the Meeting House. Dr. Hadley spoke on the general theme of his work in Africa. Eldora Terrell presented the check on behalf of Springfield Monthly Meeting and the Springfield women.

Dr. Hadley is the son of Milton Hadley, former pastor at Springfield. After serving four years in Africa, Dr. Hadley is using the present year to prepare himself for a wider variety of cases on the mission field.

DYNAMIC DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCES

Eugene Coffin, Secretary of the Board on Evangelism and Church Extension of the Five Years Meeting will be leading Dynamic Discipleship Conferences in North Carolina during the period of March 15-29.

The first Conference in the series will be March 15 at Woodland, near Ahoskie, and will include the nearby Virginia Meetings and Eastern Quarter.

The second conference will be held at White Plains March 21, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and ending at 3:00 p.m. This will be for the Surry and Yadkin Quarter area.

The third conference in the series will be for the New Garden, Southern, and Deep River Quarter area, and will be held at the High Point Meeting House 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, March 22.

The Conference for Contentnea Quarter will be held at Goldsboro March 24, 7:30 p.m.

The final Conference will be held for

PASTORAL CHANGES

Friends are always interested in pastoral changes across the Yearly Meeting. Each year is different from every other year. At this writing in mid-February it seems that there will be twelve to fifteen changes, although this number could change as the weeks pass.

In general, most people, both ministers and members of the Meetings, sincerely try to work things out for the best interest of the Kingdom. Your Secretary wishes to express appreciation for the cooperative attitudes which prevail, and the kindly spirit which characterizes North Carolina Friends.

Apparently all of us do have blind spots at times, however, and occasionally it is hard for us to see all sides of a situation without bias or prejudice.

This question keeps arising: Could we possibly work out a system of effecting pastoral changes in such a way as to avoid the conflict situations which so often occur? The writer does not know the answer, but believes that we should all pray for Divine guidance and wisdom in finding a solution.

Apparently three, or perhaps five, pastors are dropping out of the ranks this year, two part-time Meetings are going full time, and one new Meeting is getting started. At the moment, the needed workers are not in sight. Most Friends seem to be very complacent about the situation, apparently feeling that the Lord will provide for our needs without any effort on our part.

Your Secretary works on the assumption that pastoral workers within our own Yearly Meeting should be given first consideration when an opening is to be filled, and encourages Meetings to do the same. Through the years, however, our Yearly Meeting has been greatly strengthened and enriched by the ministry of persons from other Yearly Meetings and in a few instances from other denominations. Their work is deeply appreciated.

Meetings are urgently requested not to start shopping around for a new pastor before some definite decision is made relative to keeping the incumbent pastor. For obvious reasons, your Secretary can't furnish "prospective" names before definite action is taken by the local Meeting. Please don't ask him. Thank you.

— S. B. H.

ORVAL DILLON IN HOSPITAL

At this writing Orval Dillon, pastor of Chatham Meeting and caretaker of Quaker Lake, is a heart patient in the High Point Hospital. It is hoped that he will be at home again by the time this paragraph is read.

THOMAS MULEN TO BE IN GREENSBORO

Thomas Mullen, author of the recent book, *The Renewal of the Ministry*, will conduct a preaching mission at the First Friends Meeting in Greensboro March 15-19. The March Ministers Meeting at Marlboro has been postponed one week to March 17 so that this group may hear him.

Western Quarter Friends at Centre March 25-29, in the form of a series of meetings to which everyone is invited.

Programs are being mailed to the various Meetings, and all elders, pastors, teachers, youth leaders and others are urged to attend.

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New Features in Yearly Meeting Budget

The Yearly Meeting Budget for the new church year was adopted by the Permanent Board in its March 28th meeting. This timing enables local Meetings to have their "askings" in hand when local budgets are made up.

The Finance and Central Committees are constantly seeking to find improvements in means and methods of supporting our cooperative work. Some new features were introduced for the coming year.

Presently Charles Snow is serving on a one-third time basis as Youth Secretary and Director of Christian Education. This item in the budget is increased sufficiently to enable him to give full time to the work. This increase is the largest change made in any area.

One new item was included, a token appropriation of $1,000.00 to Friends Homes. This amount is less than 7c per member for the year, and, of course, can only be considered as a token recognition of a Quaker activity which is a vital part of our common concerns.

Some of our Meetings such as Goldsboro, First Friends (Greensboro), Spring Garden, Springfield, Winston-Salem and others have been carrying out special projects (such as the support of a missionary) over and above their budget askings, without receiving due accreditation. To give them proper credit the following action was taken:

"Meetings which are paying their budget askings in full can assume some special project if desired, such as the support of a missionary, with full credit showing on regular monthly financial reports in a separate column. At the end of the year these extra projects will be considered as over and above the budget. The present policy relative to small amounts of earmarked funds will not be affected in any way."

(As most Friends understand, the "present policy" with reference to earmarked funds is that when any Meeting designates a sum of money for some special cause which is within the budget, and asks for budget credit, this sum is credited to the Meeting and sent directly to the cause for which it is given. Then at the end of the year this fact is taken into account when budgeted appropriations are made.)

As suggested above, most items are the same as last year. There is, however, some rearrangement of these items. Part one includes Yearly Meeting operating expenses and all committee appropriations. Part two includes appropriations to the Assessment Budget and United Services of the Five Years Meeting. Part three includes appropriations to related but independent Quaker organizations which we support, such as Friends Homes, Guilford College, the Service Committee, Friends World Committee and Friends Committee on National Legislation. All of these should be considered as vital parts of our outreach, but the Finance and Central Committee recognized some differences in organizational relationship. A priority of payments was set up which takes into account the fact that most of the related independent organizations are already making direct appeals to the Meetings, and this must be recognized in order to preserve some degree of equity. Specifically, the first priority is Yearly Meeting operating expenses and committee appropriations, and the assessment budget of the Five Years Meeting; the second priority is the United Services of the Five Years Meeting; the third priority is related independent organizations.

The Yearly Meeting budget should be considered a *minimum* support of the Five Years Meeting and the above named "related" organizations, and all Meetings which are paying their askings are encouraged to put extra items into their local budgets for the support of such outreach activities as may especially appeal to them.

While the United Budget is highly desirable on the local level, Friends often like to give to special causes in which they are interested. The local budget can be so arranged as to include these special interests.

By way of emphasis it should be repeated that the Yearly Meeting budget is a bare minimum of support for its many items, and local Meetings are expected to meet their budget askings before making pledges to additional activities and projects.

North Carolina Friends have quadrupled their support of outreach beyond themselves in recent years, and are to be commended accordingly. Continued progress is possible, and, we believe, in accordance with God's Will.

THE SHORES RETURN FROM KENYA

At this writing Marvin and Pansy Shore are expected to return from their six months stay in Africa around April 20th. They left Kaimosi April 2nd, and took a plane from Nairobi the 4th. They spent one week in Ramallah visiting Friends there, and made brief stops at Cairo, Athens and Paris.

Pansy Shore will be the speaker at the U.S.F.W. Mid-year Conference which convenes at 9:30 at Archdale Meeting House, May 2nd.

The Shores took many pictures while in Africa. Why not invite them to your Meeting to talk about the exciting things which are happening in East Africa and to show these pictures?

FRIENDS EXTENSION CORPORATION FORMED

In what has been predicted to be one of the most far reaching steps yet taken by the Five Years Meeting of Friends, an Extension Corporation has been formed. Its purpose is to receive investment money from individuals to be loaned to new Friends groups and Friends Meetings to help them build or renovate their Meeting houses.

Named the Friends Extension Corporation, the new group was approved during the 1963 Five Years Meeting sessions. Since then it has received its Articles of Incorporation under the state of Indiana.

The Friends Extension Corporation invites Friends to invest some of their savings or investment funds in the purchase of Friends Extension Certificates. These are issued at the minimum amount of $250. Investors will receive 4% interest compounded semi-annually until the Certificate matures in ten years. This investment opportunity offers more than a return of interest. Far more important is the opportunity to put one's investment monies to work directly in building the Society of Friends.

The Trustees of the Five Years Meeting have expressed an interest in this program and have approved investing up to 25% of their funds in this extension work.

New friends groups, or established Meetings seeking financial assistance to build meeting houses or to renovate existing buildings may apply to the Friends Extension Corporation for a loan. A thorough survey is made of the Meeting's present condition and future potential in conjunction with its formal application for a loan. Upon approval by the Corporation Board, loans are made at an interest rate of 6%. This percentage interest rate can be reduced to 5% if individual members of the Meeting personally

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COMING EVENTS

May 2	USFW Mid-year Conference—Archdale
May 9	Quarterly Meeting Edward Hill
May 12	Ministers Meeting South Fork
May 15-17	Young Friends Caravan Deep River Quarter
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Hunting Creek	254.70
Mt. Carmel	149.20
Pilot View	616.45
Union Cross	310.80
Winthrop	811.75
	$5,343.31

* Paid in full

Total Askings	81,866.00
Total To Date	60,461.01
	21,404.99

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Southern Quarter	$ 100.00
Goldsboro	225.00
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Archdale	525.00
Charlotte	111.60
High Point	750.00
Springfield	750.00
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Rocky River	25.00
East Bend	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	100.00
	$5,928.32

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COACHING CONFERENCE

One-hundred twenty-seven Vacation Bible School teachers from twenty-six Meetings met at the New Garden Meeting House for a half-day of intensive study on Saturday, March 21.

The Committee was fortunate in being able to secure the following staff: Kindergarten, Ann Tyler, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point; Primary, Ethel Ingraham, New Garden Meeting; Junior, Anne Shope, Goldsboro Meeting; Junior High, Dora Snow, public school teacher; Directors, Ruth Day, specialist in Christian Education.

Specific text books are: Kindergarten, *Jesus the Teacher*, by Bernice E. Lyon; Primary, *Jesus Showed God's Love*, by Olaf Hanson; Junior, *He Was Called Jesus*, by Ethel Tilley; and Junior High, *Come Follow Me*, by Lowell and Stella Hazzard. The Teacher's book, Pupil's book and activity packets may be ordered from Friends Book and Supply House, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

This year the Committee was able to have more activity materials available than usual, and Friends came prepared to purchase their supplies. Textbooks and supplies sold amounted to $379.83. We do not keep a supply of textbooks in the Yearly Meeting Office. However, there are some activity materials and useful books available from the office.

The VBS Sharing Project for 1964 will be collecting money for the Quaker Book Shelf. To supply one "shelf" of books for our libraries at the Girls and Boys Schools in Ramallah, Jordan requires $30.00 to $50.00. This project should have special appeal to the children since it will be buying books for boys and girls in the land where Jesus lived. Send the money collected for the Sharing Project to Helen Redding, Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee Treasurer, P. O. Box 8046, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, N. C.

Immediately after the close of your Vacation Bible School, send your report to the Yearly Meeting Office.

NEW GARDEN

A Cuban family, the Octavio Manduley's, from Holguin has been resettled in Greensboro this year by the sponsorship of New Garden Meeting. Mrs. Octavio Manduley joined Friends under the ministry of Hiram Hilty in Cuba many years ago.

Financial reports issued each month by New Garden Friends indicate their best year yet. The $66,000.00 building debt has been reduced by $36,000.00 during the past two years.

The Meeting is employing a secretary to keep regular hours at the meetinghouse. Serving as hostess and coordinator for the increasing number of groups using the facilities, the secretary will spend much of her time in preparing regular mailings to 230 families, and keeping records of attendance at meeting and church school. Absentee members will receive special mailings and visits.

A program of visitation will be launched by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel during April and May.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Don and Virginia Osborne are the proud parents of a son, Jay, born March 30th.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN PLANNED

A Young Friends Caravan to Deep River Quarter has been planned for the week-end of May 15-17 by the Young Friends Activities Committee. The Caravan will begin with registration from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Quaker Lake where the Caravaners will spend the night. The Caravan will leave for Deep River Quarter on Saturday morning by chartered bus, and return to Quaker Lake Sunday afternoon. Friends in Deep River Quarter will furnish meals and overnight hospitality.

The cost of the Caravan, which includes two meals at Quaker Lake and the bus trip, will be $4.00 per person. All young Friends 14 years of age and older are invited to attend.

EARLY DATE SET FOR SENIOR CAMP

Another camping season will begin at Quaker Lake with Senior Camp on June 14-20. In past years, Senior Camp has usually been held as the last week of camp, but it has been planned earlier in the summer this year in the hope that this earlier date will make it possible for more young people to attend. All young Friends of the ages 15-18, or grades 10-12, are invited to attend.

Senior Camp will be followed by two weeks of Junior High Camp and four weeks of Junior Camp. The total cost for a week of camp this year will be $15.00 per person.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE PLANNED

Guilford College and N. C. Yearly Meeting will be host to the second National High School Young Friends Conference on August 9-14. The Conference is planned and sponsored by the Five Years Meeting Youth Department, and is open to any Young Friend of high school age. The theme of the Conference is "For Christ—With Purpose," and the program will consist of worship, study, discussion, recreation, and fellowship. It is hoped that at least fifty young Friends from N. C. Yearly Meeting will attend. For further information write the Youth Department, Five Years Meeting, 101 Quaker Hill Dr., Richmond, Indiana.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY

Christian College Day was observed throughout N. C. Yearly Meeting on Sunday, April 12. The observance was a cooperative project of Guilford College and the Monthly Meetings. Forty-three of the Meetings used special College Day bulletins or inserts, provided by the college, in their worship services.

A total of 13 members of the faculty and administration and more than 25 Quaker students visited in the local Meetings that day. These brought sermons, taught Sunday School classes, or offered special music.

Guilford is particularly grateful, as a church-related college, for its Quaker heritage. It is encouraging to have the continuing loyalty and support of the Society of Friends in its educational efforts.

— John Pipkin

FYM GROUP MEETS

Ronnie Norwood, Chairman of YFAC, reported that the Youth Board of the Five Years Meeting met April 6-7 and discussed final plans for this summer's National High School Young Friends Conference at Guilford College; the publishing of two new monthly magazines, one for the senior high age group and the other for college age Young Friends; previewed for purchase a movie, *Deeper Root*; reviewed plans to hire Benjamin Wegesa as Youth Worker for Africa Yearly Meeting; and discussed the possibility of producing audio-visual materials on Quakerism and Quaker points of view.

YFNA MEETING

The Young Friends of North America met for their spring committee meetings at the Friends Meeting House and Student Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 3-5. Those attending from North Carolina were Ronnie Norwood and Becky Stout. Two other students at Guilford College from Washington, D. C., Martha Scott and Ann Marie Strait, also traveled with them.

A primary item of business discussed was the Young Friends Caravans which will be traveling among the Yearly Meetings during the summer months. One will be in North Carolina for the National High School Young Friends Conference at Guilford College, August 9-14. Also discussed was the 1965 Young Friends Conference for College age Young Friends which will be held in Indiana and will have as its theme the place of Friends in present day society.

FAMILY CAMP

The peace education program of the AFSC will conduct a family Camp, August 9-15, 1964 at Quaker Lake. Each family will stay in a screened cabin with bunk beds and mattresses. Up to twelve families can be accommodated. There is room for a limited number of additional families who would like to bring tents. The wooded area is ideal for hiking and campfires.

The resource person for this year is Norman Whitney, an AFSC consultant on peace education. The program consists of morning worship, followed by guided discussion for adults and programs for all age groups; afternoon, rest period, family recreation, swimming, athletics, and crafts; evening, films and adult discussion groups, games, singing, and campfire activity. The costs are $15.00 each adult; $12.50 for each child twelve or over; $10.00 for each child from six to eleven; and $5.00 per child from two to five. The maximum charge will be $60.00 per family.

The camps provide a means of strengthening family ties and offers opportunity for development in world understanding and human brotherhood.

All Friends are very welcome to attend the family camp. If you are interested, please contact Calhoun Geiger, Box 1307, High Point, N. C., for additional information on registration procedures.

NEW FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

The following filmstrips have been added to the audio visual library at the Yearly Meeting Office and are available for use without charge:

"First Steps in Religion"—filmstrip, in color, with record for use with workers and parents of young children.

A set of four filmstrips, with record, in color for older teens—"Going Steady," "Falling in Love," "Conduct on a Date" and "When Should I Marry?"

Two four filmstrip sets on the life of Christ, in color, with record—For use with Kindergarten—ages 4 & 5; "The Calling of Levi," "Jesus and the Children," "Jesus Visits Zacchaeus," and "Jesus Visits Mary and Martha." For use with Primary children—ages 6, 7, 8; "Jesus Teaches How to Forgive," "Jesus Teaches About God's Love," "Jesus Teaches About Greatness," and "Jesus Teaches How to Pray."

A four filmstrip set for use with older young people and adults, in color, with record— "Family Worship," "Family Recreation," "Family Give and Take," and "Family Togetherness."

A six filmstrip set for use with senior highs and adults, color, script. "Protestant Christianity Today," "The Roman Catholic Church Today," "Islam Today," "Buddism Today," "Hinduism Today," and "Judaism Today." These filmstrips seek to show what each religious group believes in a factual, unbiased, accurate way.

A set of eight filmstrips on life in Bible lands past and present, for use with Primaries—Adults, in color, with record.

"At Home in Old Jerusalem"—"The Bible City Today," "On a Farm in Bible Times"—"Farming Today in the Holy Land," "With the Galilean Fisherman" — "Today's Galilean Fisherman," and "A Shepherd of the Judean Hills"—"Shepherds Today."

EDWARD HILL

Edward Hill had a record Sunday School attendance of 101 the fourth Sunday in March. Our young people are taking active part in our meetings for worship. Our new educational unit is progressing and we are hoping to have the fellowship hall ready for use for our Homecoming and Memorial Services the fourth Sunday of May.

Our coming revival will be held the last week of June with Norman Carter as the Evangelist.

PINE HILL

The Friends Youth Fellowship of the Pine Hill Meeting has reorganized and they are meeting each Sunday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. with the average attendance of twenty.

AFSC ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT

The American Friends Service Committee will hold its annual spiritual spring retreat on May 9 at the New Garden Friends Meetinghouse. The retreat is set up for the staff, committee members and spouses of the southeastern regional office, as a day of earnest searching for greater clarity about the values which are central in our lives. This year's theme will be "The Concerned Individual's Response to Apathy".

WINTHROP PARSONAGE

Winthrop parsonage has been completed after about three years of diligent work by members of Winthrop Meeting. It contains three bedrooms, living room, baths, den, kitchen, and study. In the basement there is a large recreation room.

The parsonage is occupied by Milton and Pearl Jordan, and their daughter, Donna.

Winthrop Meeting apparently is progressing nicely with the able leadership of Milton and Pearl Jordan. Attendance is very good at the worship services each Sunday. A youth choir has been organized by Pearl and there is much interest by our young Friends.

A fund has been started for the improvement of the meeting house, and it is hoped that the work will begin this year.

— Susie Cartwright

YEARLY MEETING DATES

In planning your vacation dates, remember Yearly Meeting. This year it is August 4-7. Elton Trueblood will bring three evening messages.

BOARD MEETINGS AT RICHMOND

Two North Carolina Friends attended the Five Years Meeting Board Meetings this year for the first time. Jimmy Reinhardt is a member of the Board on Christian Social Concerns, and Bob Medford has been named to the Board on Evangelism and Church Extension.

JIMMY CHILDRESS TO WORK WITH WINSTON-SALEM YOUTH

Jimmy Childress, a graduate of Guilford College and now a second year student at Yale Divinity School, will work with Winston-Salem young people on a part time basis this summer. He will be teaching in the Greensboro Division of Guilford College during the week.

CHARLES SNOW TO BEGIN FULL TIME WORK

Charles Snow will begin work with the Yearly Meeting on a full time basis this summer. He will serve as Youth Secretary and Director of Christian Education. Since this title is a bit long, for popular use it will probably become just "Youth Secretary."

PASTORAL CHANGES

Pastoral changes began early this year, but are slow in getting worked out. Some calls are definite, but a full report cannot be given at this time.

ALAN AND POLLY CONNOR GO TO AFRICA

The American Friends Service Committee has launched a new community development program in the municipality of Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia (East Africa).

Alan Connor, his wife and three children are now in Broken Hill to establish the program. Alan is a graduate of Guilford College and received his master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan School of Social Work in 1961. He served as a social group work supervisor at the Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati before accepting his current AFSC assignment.

Alan's wife, Polly, the former Polly Edgerton of Goldsboro, is also a Guilford graduate with a major in education and has held various teaching positions in elementary school and nursery school in the past ten years. Polly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edgerton, Goldsboro.

In Broken Hill, Alan and Polly will help with a number of projects which the Africans have already initiated. These include a night school, a hobby center, a young farmers club, and a neighborhood improvement association. It is anticipated that the community development project will stimulate the launching of other self-help projects.

Broken Hill is a mining town with a population of 50,000. The AFSC has received an invitation to work there from the municipality itself and from the Bwacha Adult Education Association, the group that started the night school.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE NOTES

The Lugulu Girls High School has been designated as recipient of the Fall Missionary Conference offerings this fall, according to D. Aldean Pitts, Chairman of the Missionary Committee. It is hoped that at least $3,000.00 may be received.

A recent report from the Headmaster of the Lugulu Girls School tells of 85 well-qualified girls who were refused admittance to the ninth grade because of the lack of mission and government funds to provide the space and teachers.

These 85 girls will be "sold" into early marriage by their fathers thereby closing the door to further education.

The education of women in Kenya is the most urgent need in the new nation. "Educate a girl and you educate a nation."

A letter of appreciation from the headmaster of the Happy Grove School in Jamaica has been received for the $3,032.01 Tar Heel Quakers gave last fall to their mission project.

A "round-up" of nickels and "greenbacks" for the Indian Mission in Oklahoma is being promoted by Lutie Woody for the Committee.

Friends are reminded that Helen (Mrs. Earl) Redding, P. O. Box 8046, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro, N. C. is the new treasurer for mission funds.

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invest in the purchase of Certificates covering one half the amount desired for the loan.

A descriptive brochure about the Certificate loan plan, loan application forms and other information are available from the Friends Extension Corporation, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

— David Stanfield

THOMAS MULLEN VISITS GUILFORD

On a recent visit to the Guilford College campus, Thomas Mullen, Minister of the New Castle, Indiana Friends Meeting, visited John Pipkin's class in Devotional Literature. He is shown here discussing his new book, *The Renewal of the Ministry*.

L. to R.: (seated) Thomas Mullen, Eva Sue Wright, Rebecca Stout, John Pipkin.

(standing) George Sheek, David Grogan, Wallace Sills, Dilworth Pierson, Wayne Johnson, Ronald Norwood, Charles Gibbons.

KERNERSVILLE

Kernersville Friends had some interesting experiences during the month of March. A visit from Ayub Watikila and John Pipkin, sponsored by our Committee on Social Concerns and the Committee on Missions, was enjoyed by a fine group. Billy Britt, Pastor of Spring Garden Meeting in Greensboro, was the leader for a week of revival.

The Young Friends of Kernersville Meeting were visitors with the Main Street Methodist youth group one Sunday evening. This group also were sponsors for the Easter Sunrise Service. Several of the young Friends who are playing in the school bands have been using these instruments in some of our meetings for worship and fellowship.

PILOT VIEW

Pilot View Friends were host to Yadkin Quarterly Meeting Young Friends Banquet February 15, 1964. One hundred and fifteen young people and adult counselors gathered for this occasion. In addition to the meal, the group enjoyed a period of fun songs and inspirational hymns. Judy Crater, Clerk, extended the welcome. Spencer Evans was Master of Ceremonies. Guest speaker was Bill Dreyer. It was most interesting to hear of his travels, his present work, and the opportunities before Young Friends today.

On Sunday, March 15, 1964, Pilot View celebrated the retirement of its debt with a Mortgage Burning Service. Pilot View completed its Christian Education Building in May, 1961. Leaders of the building program were recognized, and special recognition was given to the entire membership for their faithful service.

Thirteen members of the Sunday School received perfect attendance pins. One received a twenty year pin!

Seven associate members were received as active members on Palm Sunday. Each had completed eight weeks of study. They were presented personal copies of the Bible.

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Yearly Meeting August 4-7

The two hundred and sixty seventh annual session of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will convene Tuesday morning, August fourth, at ten o'clock, in the Dana Auditorium, Guilford College, with Byron Haworth presiding. The surroundings will be slightly different from those of 1698, but the eternal principles of the Gospel will be the same. Perhaps it would be good for us to remember that our continuous existence as an organized religious group in the state extends over more years than that of any other denomination. We will soon be observing the 300th anniversary of the coming of the first Quaker family to our state.

D. Elton Trueblood, well known writer and lecturer, will bring the messages Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

The special theme of the Yearly Meeting and of the year to follow will be "Developing Adequate Leadership." A panel of local Friends will introduce this theme in the Tuesday evening meeting. A printed study-guide for local Meetings will be ready for distribution.

The time of the Devotional Half-Hours will be changed back to 11:30 this year, and will be led by three of our own pastors, Adlie Barefoot, Bill Guthrie and James Marion.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel will convene as usual at 8:15 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

A meeting for worship for those not attending the Ministry and Counsel meetings will be held in the Moon Room of the Dana Auditorium. These meetings will be led by local Friends, with visiting Friends participating as they may wish.

A number of visiting Friends are expected, including Merle Brauer and Earl Prignitz of the Five Years Meeting offices.

The usual dinner meetings will be held: Ministers Association Tuesday evening; Quaker Teachers Wednesday evening; USFW and Quaker Men on Friday evening.

Junior and Junior High Yearly Meeting will be held in the New Garden Meeting House, along with a nursery for very small children. Nursery care will be provided during the evening sessions.

The Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be held during the week-end following, as last year. For further information, see page 3.

Cost for rooms in the College Dormitories will be $2.00 per night with linens and towels furnished. Meals will be 50c for breakfast, 60c for lunch, and 75c for supper, plus tax. This may be paid at the door for each meal. Those wishing to reserve a room in advance should write to Charles Hendricks.

Our Yearly Meeting sessions have been telescoped into four days, rather than six, as was the case a few years ago. The disadvantage is that business must be more hurried; the advantage is that more Friends can come and stay the whole time. In former years many Friends found it extremely difficult to be away from home all the week. Now with rapid travel, most Friends can have both Monday and Saturday at home, and still attend all the sessions. Part-time attenders always miss the total picture of the Yearly Meeting. You are urged to stay the full four days.

Printed programs will be distributed in the local Meetings in July.

U.S.F.W. YEARLY MEETING BANQUET

The women of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will gather for their annual banquet Friday evening of Yearly Meeting week, August 7th, at 5:30, in Founders Hall. At this writing program plans are incomplete. Detailed information will be sent directly to the local Meetings sometime later.

QUAKER MEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Quaker Men of North Carolina are holding their annual banquet Friday evening of Yearly Meeting week. August 7. D. Elton Trueblood, well known author and lecturer, will be the featured speaker. Detailed announcements will be mailed directly to the various Meetings later. It is hoped that every Meeting in the Yearly Meeting will be well represented.

COMING EVENTS

July	4	Quarterly Meeting Deep River
July	12	Quarterly Meeting Greensboro
July	14	Ministers Association Ararat
July	18	Quarterly Meeting Up River
July	18	Quarterly Meeting Winthrop
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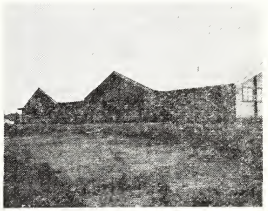
July	23	Quarterly Meeting South Fork
July	26	Quarterly Meeting Goldsboro
August	4- 7	Yearly Meeting Guilford College
August	7- 9	Young Friends Yearly Meeting Guilford College
August	9-14	Nat'l. High School Young Friends Conf. Guilford College
August	22	Quarterly Meeting Marlboro



NEW BUILDING AT QUAKER LAKE

A long-held dream is being realized, as the above picture will show. Charles Hendricks, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Quaker Lake, announces that the beautiful new conference-dining-staff facility will not be ready for use this camping season, but will be complete this summer. "We have faith that the funds will be available."

Although a true labor of love on the part of Orval Dillon and Edgar Murrow has brought the beautiful structure along at a rapid pace, unusually inclement weather in the winter and spring months slowed the schedule to the point that completion by camp time was impossible.

A dedication service for the new building is planned at Quaker Lake, during the month of August, and it is hoped that all Monthly Meetings will send representatives. The Board of Directors reports that the announced goal of $35,000.00 carried the project with the exception of alterations in compliance with governmental health and construction regulations. Some $4,000.00 more is needed for the purpose of securing proper furniture and equipment. Meetings and individuals are requested to re-evaluate their pledges, and to help the Directors keep faith with those who have sacrificed that North Carolina Yearly Meeting might have this facility. At the present time 42 Meetings have contributed and pledged to the project.

Charles Hendricks stated also that parents of the campers are urged to inspect the building as they come to Quaker Lake, and to consider leaving a check for the Completion Fund.

The new building will include nurse's quarters, conference room, dining room, kitchen, director's quarters, and housing for 28 people. The building, like the new cabin recently completed, is of Pan-A-Bode cedar log construction.

— Gene Key

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Forbush	1,412.75
Harmony Grove	1,111.75
Hunting Creek	254.70
Mt. Carmel	240.12
Pilot View	964.45*
Union Cross	310.80
Winthrop	1,011.75
	6,840.50

* Paid in full

Total Askings	81,866.00
Total to date	70,848.60
	11,017.40

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Southern Quarter	$ 100.00
Goldsboro	300.00
New Hope	10.00
Archdale	525.00
Charlotte	111.60
High Point	750.00
Oak Hill	100.00
Springfield	1,000.00
Piney Woods	70.75
Up River	125.00
First Friends	1,000.00
New Garden	200.00
Spring Garden	300.00
Winston-Salem	916.67
Asheboro	150.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Marlboro	175.00
Science Hill	100.00
South Plainfield	25.00
Mount Airy	200.00
Pilot Mountain	50.00
Union Hill	25.00
Westfield	15.00
Centre	350.00
Edward Hill	25.00
Liberty	45.00
Rocky River	25.00
East Bend	50.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	100.00
	6,975.02

HOW MUCH GOES TO MISSIONS?

Every now and then someone asks how much of our Yearly Meeting giving goes to missions. It is a good question, and deserves consideration.

Let's put it this way: when a family eats at the same table, rides in the same car, and shares in the same common support, it is not easy for the father to answer the question, "Just exactly how much of your income went to the support of Jimmy." He can give an answer based on proportionate parts; but even so, a big growing boy eats more than a small child. An exact figure is never quite possible, even with good bookkeeping.

Perhaps some generalizations would be helpful. Almost half of our Yearly Meeting budget goes to the support of the Five Years Meeting. Then a little over half of the United Services budget of the Five Years Meeting goes to missions. This indicates that about one fourth of our Yearly Meeting budget goes to missions. This is a helpful approximation, but it is not an exact statement. The general operating expenses of our Yearly Meeting, and likewise of the Five Years Meeting through what is called the Assessment Budget, make it possible for the Mission Board to operate. We live and work as a family group of Friends and we share in a common support. The Mission Board exists as a part of a large whole, and not as a separate isolated organization.

As to the United Services budget of the Five Years Meeting, the Mission Board last year was allocated $193,000.00 out of a total budget of $351,000.00, or 55%. But it also shared in the benefits of the total operating or administrative budget.

Last year North Carolina Friends gave on the average about $5.00 per member to the Yearly Meeting budget. If one fourth of this went to missions, this would be $1.25. But reports show that most of our Meetings gave additional amounts to missions in some form, almost another dollar per member, making a total of $2.25. To this should be added all that was given to missions by the USFW. If all of us could share in this credit, the sum would rise by approximately another dollar.

Then, as indicated above, a portion of what we gave to the general support of our cooperative work benefited our missionary outreach. Obviously, exact figures cannot be given. It is hoped, however, that the above facts will give some general idea of what we are doing.

North Carolina Friends are growing rapidly in a sense of responsibility for Christian outreach, but we are not yet reaching our full potential for the Kingdom.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, Youth Editor

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN BIG SUCCESS

During the week-end of May 15-17, Deep River Quarterly Meeting was host to a Caravan of 82 young Friends from various parts of the Yearly Meeting. A total of approximately 120 young Friends and leaders participated in some part of the Caravan. The group spent Friday night at Quaker Lake, leaving on Saturday morning by bus for a tour of the Meetings in Deep River Quarterly Meeting. After spending Saturday night and attending Sunday School and Meeting for Worship with their Deep River hosts, the group returned to Quaker Lake where the Caravan disbanded.

Bernice Hinshaw, who has served as Chairman in the planning of several Young Friends Caravans, reports that this was the best Caravan held to date in terms of attendance, participation and co-operation.

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Each year many young Friends look forward to gathering on the Guilford College Campus for Young Friends Yearly Meeting. This event has been scheduled for the week-end of August 7-8-9, immediately following Yearly Meeting. The Young Friends Activities Committee is in the process of securing leaders and making other plans. The theme will be "For The Living of These Days." The cost will be approximately $8.00 for the weekend. Separate banquet tickets will be available to those who can attend only the banquet on Saturday night. Registration blanks and other information will be sent to the Meetings soon.

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE

North Carolina Friends are asked to participate actively this summer in the concerns of World Quakerism, as the Friends World Committee for Consultation holds its ninth meeting in the Friends School at Waterford, Ireland.

We should consider ourselves a very real part of the meeting in Ireland, for we are sending four representatives to take an active role, and they will return to share with us during the fall these concerns. They are: Eva Newlin, Robert H. Frazier, Clyde A. Milner and J. Floyd Moore.

One of the principal items of business in Ireland will be the planning for the Fourth World Conference of Friends, to be held in Greensboro and on the Guilford College Campus in the summer of 1967.

Our Yearly Meeting committee of F.W.C.C. has requested that each Monthly Meeting and each pastor consider this summer the implication of the four main topics to be considered in Ireland. These are: 1. Outreach; 2. Development of Individual and Corporate Spiritual Life; 3. Friends and Contemporary Religious Trends; 4. Religious Relationships.

Our committee would appreciate hearing from individuals and Monthly Meetings concerning these topics.

— J. Floyd Moore

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

During the week of August 9-14 young Friends from all parts of the Five Years Meeting will gather on the Guilford College Campus for the second annual National High School Young Friends Conference. The theme of the conference is "For Christ — with Purpose." Some of the conference leaders will be Tom Mullen, Jim Higgins, David Stanfield, Eugene Coffin, and Forest Altman. All young Friends of high school age are eligible to attend. The cost of the conference will be $39.50. The Five Years Meeting Youth Department and the Young Friends Activities Committee of the Yearly Meeting are asking that Meetings make it possible for their young people to attend this important conference by giving them financial assistance. It is hoped that each Meeting in the Yearly Meeting can be represented at this conference by one or more young Friends. For further information contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting Office or write the Five Years Meeting Youth Department, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana. Registration deadline is July 20.

CAMP PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE

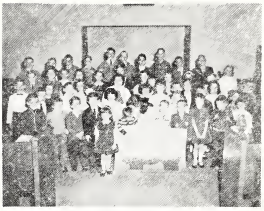
At the time of this writing, plans for summer camp at Quaker Lake are almost complete. Registrations are coming in rapidly, but at this time none of the weeks of camp are completely filled. Meetings are asked to encourage their young people to take advantage of the opportunities this summer for a week of camping in a Christian atmosphere. A set of slides and posters are available from the Yearly Meeting office for use in promoting camp attendance. Due to unexpected delays in construction, the new building will not be ready for use during camp this summer.

MINISTERS ATTEND WASHINGTON SEMINAR

Five pastors from our Yearly Meeting attended the Washington Friends Leaders Seminar in Washington May 18-21: Leslie Winslow, Robert Jones, Billy Britt, Merle Winslow and Dallas Rush. This intensive workshop Seminar was sponsored by the Friends Committee on National Legislation and the Board on Christian Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting. Travel expense was provided by our Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee, which has a special interest in enabling our pastors to receive the benefits of such educational experiences.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE PREPARING NEW MATERIALS

A unit of program materials is being prepared by the Public Morals Committee of the Yearly Meeting for use in Friends Youth Fellowship groups. These programs will deal with many of the moral and social issues confronting young people today. This material will be available in the near future.



SPRING GARDEN BOYS AND GIRLS

Pictured above are the boys and girls of the Spring Garden Meeting who participated in the "Buffalo Hunt", a project for raising money for our work with the Indians in Oklahoma. The total collected was $165.00. This project is something the boys and girls look forward to each year. The most successful "hunters" were Sharon Moorefield, Karen Greene, Lee Purgason, Tommy Potter and Ronnie Price.

GUILFORD COMMENCEMENT

Two outstanding Friends were the featured speakers at Guilford College's commencement exercises this year. Edwin B. Bronner, Professor of History and Curator of the Quaker Collection at Haverford College, gave the Baccalaureate sermon; Samuel D. Marble, formerly president of Wilmington College and now president of Delta College in Michigan, delivered the Graduation Address. Guilford graduated 131 students this year.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

It is noted with regret that Calhoun Geiger is leaving the High Point Service Committee Office this summer, as noted elsewhere in this paper. The Geigers have won a place of esteem and affection in the hearts of North Carolina Friends, and we are very sorry to see them go.

In the Five Years Meeting offices, Earl Conn, the very able editor of QUAKER LIFE, is returning to his work at Ball State. He is being replaced by Xen Harvey, who will keep our church magazine on the same high level, we trust. Merle Brauer, who has served as the very efficient business manager of Friends Central Offices, has resigned to become Administrative Assistant to Duane Moon, President of William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. A replacement for him will be very difficult to secure. We are all indebted to him for his dedicated work during the past few years.

In our Yearly Meeting office, Charles Snow has begun working full time in the realm of Christian Education and Young Friends activities. During the camping season, he will spend most of his time at Quaker Lake. (Please use the convenient title, "Youth Secretary," since the old title, "Assistant Executive Secretary" was too long, and misleading in nature.)

CALHOUN GEIGER TRANSFERRED

Calhoun Geiger, Peace Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee in the southeast, has resigned to accept a position as director of a program with high school youth in the Houston, Texas, office of the AFSC. The high school program is a new phase of the Houston office's work, according to B. Tartt Bell, southeast regional executive secretary, and will be initiated there in September.

Calhoun Geiger has served as director of peace education since September, 1957. Prior to that time he was club director of the Boys Service Council of Jacksonville, Florida. In the new Houston program he will be involved in developing a series of service and educational projects with boys and girls of high school age and with youth counselors and parents.

Calhoun Geiger and his wife, Virgie, and their three children, Ileen, Glenn, and Edward, will leave High Point in July for Houston.

J. FLOYD MOORE TO DO RESEARCH WORK

Piedmont University Center has announced the award of a research grant to J. Floyd Moore, Associate Professor of Biblical Literature and Religion at Guilford College, for study during 1964-65 on "Sources of Quaker History in North Carolina."

Notice of the award, one of 19 totaling $7,120, came from Dr. A. R. Keppel, executive director of the Piedmont University Center, to which 16 colleges and universities in central North Carolina belong.

President Milner noted that the award is significant because of two important events in Tar Heel History. The Society of Friends will begin in 1965 the Tercentenary of Quakerism in the colony and the State, an observance which will continue for a seven year span, until 1972.

The second major event will be the coming of approximately 1,000 Friends to Greensboro and Guilford College in 1967 for the Fourth World Conference of Friends.

As chairman of the Tercentenary Committee and as a member of the planning committee for the World Conference, Dr. Moore has already begun a study of Quaker history in the Carolinas and Virginia. The research grant will assist him in gathering data which will be useful not only to the Society of Friends, but also to all students of social and religious history in the State, going back to the arrival of the Henry Phillips family near the present Hertford, probably in 1665.

ELBERT NEWLIN RETIRES

Elbert and Inez Newlin are presently having a new home built which will serve as their place of retirement. It is located seven miles north of Mebane, near where their son Lester lives. The mailing address after July first will be Route 3, Mebane. The house is on Highway 119, near the intersection of 119 and 49.

The Newlins have rendered many years of loyal and faithful service in various sections of the Yearly Meeting. We hope they enjoy many years of restful living in their new home.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Most Meetings have their pastoral arrangements made for the coming year, and a list of changes is given below. Since this is written in early June, the list may be incomplete.

The changing process began quite early this year, and has been marked by many difficulties. Elbert Newlin retired; Floyd Moore resigned at Science Hill; and Bascom Rollins was lost through death.

Nahunta and Oakland have both gone full time. This is a mark of progress, but an additional worker was required. A new Meeting at Jamestown required an additional worker.

Winfred Crouse to South Fork
W. L. Sills to Liberty
George McDowell to Science Hill
Kenneth Story to Union Cross
Jake Penley to Union Hill
Christopher Rigby to Bethesda
Reece Wall to Mt. Carmel
Don Osborne to Jamestown
John Kennerly to Oakland
Herbert Kimball to White Plains
Thomas Butt to Centre
Fred Hemrick to Randleman
Roy Phillips to Rocky River
Winford Clifton to Woodland and Rhodes
Jack Caughron to Friends Union

Perhaps it should be noted that George McDowell is taking Science Hill in addition to Back Creek, thus serving two Meetings. Adlie Barefoot is staying at Nahunta as full time pastor. Jack Caughron is taking Friends Union in addition to Pilot Mountain, and will be serving both Meetings.

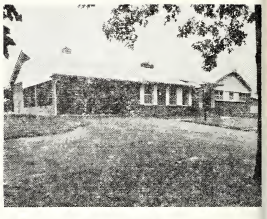
Some new names will be noted. Herbert Kimball, formerly a missionary to East Africa, comes to us from New England Yearly Meeting. Christopher Rigby comes to us from Baltimore Yearly Meeting. Kenneth Story, Fred Hemrick and Winford Clifton have recently joined Friends from other denominations. W. L. Sills is from the Bethesda Meeting, and is a student at Guilford College. Reece Wall is from the Poplar Ridge Meeting, and is a student at John Wesley College.

TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISM

A National Conference on Evangelism is being held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, July 4-10, sponsored by the Five Years Meeting Board on Evangelism and Church Extension. On account of distance and expense, only a small group of North Carolina Friends are planning to attend. These include Leslie Winslow (and family), Victor Murchison, Billy Britt, Bob Medford and Bill Guthrie. Perhaps these Friends can do a great deal of sharing when they return.

Samuel R. Levering, Chairman of the Board on Christian Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, and member of North Carolina Yearly Meeting will participate in the Conference by leading one of the discussion groups on the theme, "Evangelism through Social Concerns."

This Conference will bring Friends together from all across the country, and should do much to strengthen our concern for evangelistic outreach.



WINSTON-SALEM FRIENDS DEDICATE NEW PARSONAGE ON MAY 31ST

Members of the Winston-Salem Friends Meeting gathered at their new Parsonage, 1130 Barclay Terrace, on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, at three o'clock in the afternoon for a dedication service. Charles Norwood presided at the service and was assisted by Hugh White and Dr. Francis C. Anscombe. Seth B. Hinshaw, Executive Secretary of our Yearly Meeting, was present and congratulated the congregation upon this achievement. Open House followed with a large number of members and friends attending.

The Monthly Meeting purchased the house in December, 1963 and the Pastor and wife, Victor and Marian Murchison, moved into this spacious and lovely home. The home consists of 3 bed-rooms, study, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, car-port, screened-in back porch and two and half baths.

JAMESTOWN FRIENDS MEETING

Jamestown Friends have purchased a parsonage in the Forestdale area of Jamestown and are looking forward to the coming of Donald Osborne July first to serve as pastor.

The Church Aid and Extension Committee and the Evangelism and Outreach Committee of the Yearly Meeting are assisting in the purchase of the parsonage, and with the pastor's salary.

Deep River Quarterly Meeting has appointed a committee to confer with Jamestown Friends, and to make a recommendation relative to their readiness to be established as a Monthly Meeting.

The group has been busy planning a program of activties for the coming year, setting up committee structures, and all that goes along with becoming an active organization. A working budget for the year has been formulated, and pledges secured to cover it.

During the past few months meetings for worship have been held in the Jamestown School each first and third Sunday, with Earl Redding as leader. As chairman of the visitation program, Mildred Gibson has stimulated much interest and concern in this direction. Seven new persons have been added to the group since it first started meeting. Visitors are always welcome. Worship services will be held regularly each Sunday morning beginning in July.

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NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING

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Yearly Meeting Well Attended

The major theme of the 267th annual session of North Carolina Yearly Meeting was "Developing Adequate Leadership." Major addresses on this topic were given by Seth Hinshaw, Isaac Harris and Nate Shope. The Planning and Promotional Council further emphasized the need for qualified workers in its report, calling attention to the booklet which has been prepared as a study-guide for local Meetings. This booklet, titled "Developing Quaker Leadership," is available in quantity from the Yearly Meeting office at 10c per copy. This is below the actual printing cost, but the Evangelism and Outreach Committee is subsidizing the printing in order to make it available to all Meetings at a nominal cost.

The usual large number of committee reports were heard, and sometimes the sessions seemed to be filled with too many reports and too little discussion. This is always the case, and nobody knows just what to do about it, since all committtees want to be heard, and since a certain amount of business has to "go through the mill."

D. Elton Trueblood gave three evening messages on the nature and mission of the Church. On the final evening he was heard by around 900 people.

Attendance at the Friday evening banquets was up some from last year. There were 318 at the USFW Banquet, and 267 men present to hear D. Elton Trueblood.

During the past year the Planning and Promotional Council has been working on some slight revisions in the committee structure of the Yearly Meeting. This plan was adopted, and the Nominating Committee tried to get a sufficient number of names to fill the various places of responsibility. A great deal of time may be required to eliminate defects and oversights in the plans. Fuller accounts of this work will be published as time goes along.

The new plan of appointing clerks was put into effect this year, which gives the Representatives a little more time in which to make their selection. Since Sara Cooke could not be present for all the sessions, Ruth Hockett served as Recording Clerk. Earl Redding served as Reading Clerk instead of Charles Snow, who had other responsibilties. At the close of the afternoon session on Friday, Mary Butt took her place as Recording Clerk for the year ahead. Byron Haworth and Algie Newlin were renamed to their positions, with Ruth Hockett being named as Assistant Recording Clerk

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A SPECIAL DAY AT QUAKER LAKE

At the time of this writing, the new Conference building at Quaker Lake is almost ready for use and a service of dedication has been planned for Sunday, August 30 at 3.00 p.m. Charles Hendricks, Chairman of the Quaker Lake Board of Directors, will deliver the main address, and special music will be provided by the campers who attended camp this year.

The new Conference Building consists of a spacious kitchen, a main dining room and an adjoining room which can be used for additional dining space and other purposes, a large conference room and 5 bedrooms. The conference room will seat 60 people, the dining room will accommodate 175 people, and the bedrooms provide sleeping facilities for 25 people. To date $22,336.21 has been paid and $13,500.00 additional has been pledged on the cost of constructing and furnishing this building. Approximately $5,000.00 is still needed to complete this building project.

USFW UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR

The USFW United Nations Seminar will be October 27-29. Those interested in attending should contact Sara Cooke, Rt 2, Rural Hall. Reservations should be in by September 10.

COMING EVENTS

September 1—Minister's Meeting, Quaker Lake
September 12—Christian Education Committee, Yearly Meeting Office
September 13—Evangelism and Outreach Committee
September 19—Conference on Moral Responsibility, New Garden
September 23-26—National USFW Executive Board, Quaker Lake
September 26—N. C. USFW President's Meeting, Quaker Lake
September 26—Permanent Board, New Garden
October 3—Quarterly Meeting, Archdale
October 11—Quarterly Meeting, Glenwood
October 13—Minister's Association
October 17—Quarterly Meeting, East Bend
October 24—Quarterly Meeting, Friends Union
October 25—Quarterly Meeting, Contentnea

WILMER A. COOPER TO LEAD CONFERENCE ON MORAL RESPONSIBILITY SEPTEMBER 19

Something new and vital is being planned each year in our Yearly Meeting. This time it is a conference on the moral responsibility of the Christian. This theme is especially important in a time when the common tendency is to evade moral obligations.

The purpose of the conference is to acquaint Friends with the moral issues confronting our society. Positive solutions will be stressed.

The groups sponsoring the conference are the new Yearly Meeting Commission on Peace and Social Concerns, the Ministers Association, and the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Those who are especially urged to attend are pastors, clerks, elders, committee members, teachers, youth leaders, parents, and all others interested in facing the great moral issues of our day in a constructive manner. If the Church is to give real Christian leadership in our day, its members must be both dedicated and well informed.

The "Keynote Address" will be given by Wilmer A. Cooper, Dean of the Earlham School of Religion, who has done extensive study and research in the field of Christian ethics. Other leaders will be Byron Ha-

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1963 - 64

Although the sessions of Yearly Meeting have passed, and we are started into another church year, the Treasurer's final report with his comments is given below:

"Fifty-seven Meetings paid in full,—three more than last year. Our receipts were $938.17 over last year. Church Aid and Extension was off $91.39. In Deep River and Eastern Quarters, all Meetings paid in full: Contentnea and Southern, all but one; New Garden, all but two; Western, all but three; Yadkin, all but four; Surry, all but six."

CONTENTNEA QUARTER	
Bethany	$ 90.25*
Bethesda	679.25*
Goldsboro	2,144.00*
Hood Swamp	405.46*
Nahunta	764.75*
Neuse	156.75*
New Hope	824.50*
Oakland	465.60
Rhodes	346.75*
Woodland	389.50*
	6,266.81
DEEP RIVER QUARTER	
Archdale	3,926.11*
Charlotte	175.75*
Deep River	1,201.75*
High Point	6,579.89*
Oak Hill	1,896.75*
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Piney Woods	542.50*
Up River	1,360.40*
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NEW GARDEN QUARTER	
Chapel Hill	189.75*
Glenwood	2,400.00*
First Friends	3,591.00*
Kernersville	151.60
Miami	370.51*
New Garden	3,286.00*
Raleigh	180.00
Spring Garden	1,831.20*
Winston-Salem	3,901.50*
	15,901.56
SOUTHERN QUARTER	
Asheboro	3,010.50*
Back Creek	460.75*
Bethel	532.00*
Cedar Square	689.15*
High Falls	304.00*
Holly Spring	774.25*
Hopewell	389.50*
Marlboro	1,453.50*
Poplar Ridge	736.75*
Prosperity	318.25*
Randleman	100.00
Science Hill	574.75*
South Plainfield	793.25*
	10,136.65
SURRY QUARTER	
Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	76.00*
Friends Union	266.76
Galax	7.05
Mount Airy	1,998.00*
Mountain View	65.00
Pilot Mountain	380.00*
Pine Hill	800.00*
Siloam	641.25*
Union Hill	836.00*
Westfield	1,254.24
White Plains	6,424.30
WESTERN QUARTER	
Cane Creek	609.27
Centre	1,852.50*
Chatham	423.53*
Concord	500.46*
Edward Hill	475.00*
Graham	1,169.63
Liberty	608.00*
Plainfield	574.75*
Providence	755.25*
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Southern Quarter	100.00
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YEARLY MEETING

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again. Jack Caughron was named as Announcing Clerk.

The sessions were enriched by the presence of a large number of visiting Friends, including Suhaila Salah from Ramallah, Jordan, and Donald Burgess from Jamaica. Members of the Yearly Meeting traveling fartherest to be present were Juan and Hortensia Sierra from Miami.

Noteworthy events were the Ministers Banquet on Tuesday evening, the Quaker Teachers Banquet on Wednesday evening, and the presentation of a pageant, "The Inner Light," by Winston-Salem Friends on Thursday evening.

News reporters were present each day. Perhaps it was an indication that the public is very much interested in what Friends have to say about current issues of the day. Most of the time our Message to the world is not at all clear.

TO LEAD CONFERENCE

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worth, Pansy and Marvin Shore, Norman Carter, Jimmy Reinhardt and Seth Hinshaw. The place of meeting is New Garden Meeting House, and the schedule is as follows:

Registration before 10:00 A. M.
10:00 Worship
10:10 Address, Wilmer A. Cooper, "Spiritual Basis of Friends Testimonies."
11:00 Break
11:05 Small group discussions.
12:00 Lunch, available at Founders Hall.
1:00 Discussion groups covering the following subjects: 1. Integrity in Public and Personal Life, Wilmer Cooper; 2. Personal Moral Practices, Sam Levering; 3. Christian Use of a Life, Marvin and Pansy Shore; 4. What Our Local Meeting Can Do., Jimmy Reinhardt.
2:30 Summary Session.
3:00 Adjournment

UP RIVER

Friends of Hershel and Janetta Hill will be interested to know that Robert Hill and Janie Stallings were married July 12 at Up River. Robert is a student at State and Janie is doing secretarial work.

Visitors at Quarterly Meeting included Marvin and Pansy Shore and Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw.

The Meeting House has recently been painted outside and inside.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

During the week-end of August 7-9, 102 Young Friends gathered on the campus of Guilford College for Young Friends Yearly Meeting. The theme for this year's conference was "For The Living of These Days." Billy Britt delivered the keynote address on Friday afternoon, and Isaac Harris led the group in worship on Saturday morning. Discussion groups with the following topics and leaders were held: "Use of Religious Drama," Ann Deagon; "Young Friends and World Peace," Ed Burrows; "A Better Youth Fellowship," Bill Griggs; "The Bible Speaks to Today's Youth," Jimmy Childress; and "Young Friends Look at Race Relations," Aldean Pitts. Hayes Ratledge, a member of New Garden Meeting, was the speaker for the Banquet on Saturday evening which was attended by 188 young Friends and their leaders.

Larry Kallam from White Plains served as Clerk for Y. F. Yearly Meeting this year; Gloria Howell from Goldsboro Meeting served as Recording Clerk. Larry Mackie from Winston-Salem Meeting was appointed to serve as the Clerk next year.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

While the adult sessions of N. C. Yearly Meeting were being held in Dana Auditorium on the Guilford College campus, New Garden Meetinghouse across the way was abuzz with the activities of 125 youngsters taking part in N. C. Junior Yearly Meeting. The theme this year was "Friends Work Together," and the development of the theme ranged from the Junior High group's concentrated study of the organization and activities of the Five Years Meeting and the Yearly Meeting, to the gaining of new knowledge about Friends mission fields and the work of the AFSC.

The staff which worked so smoothly and efficiently consisted of: Jr. High, Anne Shope; Juniors, Jean Swiggett, Louise Richardson; Primaries, Anna Lee Spry, Betsy Guthrie; Kindergarten, Benny Hayworth; Nursery, Mattie Owens. Young Friends who gave valuable assistance in various ways were: Gail Winchester, Betsy Ingraham, Becky Ingraham, Sally Ingraham, Mary Lou Ingraham, Janice Osborne, Anita Jones, and P. J. Morgan.

The visit of Suhaila Salah gave added meaning to the daily offering which will be sent to buy needed equipment for the Friends Girls School in Ramallah, Jordan, where Suhaila was formerly a student and then a teacher. Other visitors were Donald Burgess, headmaster of Happy Grove School in Jamaica, and Charles Snow of the Yearly Meeting Office staff. We were very sorry that Marvin and Pansy Shore were unable to be with us as planned to bring an account of their stay in Kenya, East Africa.

As the end of the week drew near the consensus of opinion among the teachers seemed to be that it had been well worth all the hard work. We had a great week together!

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

Guilford College and North Carolina Young Friends served as hosts for the National High School Young Friends Conference which was held during the week of August 9-14. Approximately 112 young Friends from various parts of the Five Years Meeting registered for this Conference which was planned and sponsored by the Five Years Meeting Youth Department under the direction of William Griggs. North Carolina Yearly Meeting was well represented by 36 Young Friends.

The theme of the Conference was "For Christ - With Purpose." Addresses were given by Eugene Coffin on "Who is Jesus Christ?" Tom Mullen on "The World In Which I Live," and David Stanfield on "Finding Purpose with Christ In This World." These and other Friends also conducted workshops on the "Full-time Christian Ministry", "Christian Vocations," "Dynamic Discipleship," Drama, "Serving Youth in Africa," and other areas of Christian concern and interest. Other activities included on the program were worship fellowship groups, dialogue groups, recreation, and a variety hour each evening.

QUAKER LAKE CAMP REPORT

A total of 329 campers participated in the six weeks of camp which were held at Quaker Lake this summer. Seven weeks of camp were originally planned, but due to insufficient registrations the last two weeks of camp were combined. Forty of the Meetings were represented by campers and staff members. New Garden Meeting had the largest attendance with 44 campers and 6 staff members. The campers contributed a total of $116.46 to the "Sharing Project."

While the camping program at Quaker Lake was successful, the total camp attendance was less than last year. Meetings are urged to encourage their young people to take advantage of the valuable Christian experience which the camp program offers. Also, more adults are encouraged to get involved in the camping program as counselors and leaders.

YOUNG FRIENDS U. N. SEMINAR DATES ANNOUNCED

The Five Years Meeting Youth Department has announced the dates for the fall United Nations Christian Citizenship Seminars as follows: November 15-18 and January 18-20, 1965. These seminars are open to all young Friends who are in their Junior or Senior year of high school. Information regarding cost and other details along with registration blanks will be sent to the pastors soon. Contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting Office for help with travel arrangements. It is hoped that at least one car of young Frends from N. C. can go to each of these Seminars. Young Friends are encouraged to apply early because only a limited number can attend.

JUNIOR HIGH EPISTLE

Dear Young Friends Everywhere,

The Junior High sessions of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, under the leadership of Anne Shope, met August 4-7 at New Garden Meeting House adjacent to the Guilford College Campus.

Our theme, "Friends Work Together," was developed in several ways. In our opening sessions we learned how to conduct our business after the manner of Friends. By studying *Faith and Practice* we began to understand the relationship of North Carolina Yearly Meeting to the Five Years Meeting, its organization and importance. Charles Snow, a member of the staff of the Yearly Meeting Office, explained the Yearly Meeting organization to us. We have also examined the general Queries.

Suhaila Salah, a former student and teacher at Friends Girls School, Ramallah, Jordan, and Donald Burgess, headmaster of Happy Grove School in Jamaica, vividly illustrated our theme in their talks to us.

The week has been meaningful for us as young Friends, helping us to understand more fully how Friends can and do work together to further the Kingdom of God.

We send our greetings to young Friends everywhere and encourage them to work together helping to build a stronger Society.

Margaret Rees, Clerk
Warren Coltrane, Rec. Clerk

NEW APPOINTMENTS AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

The following new appointments have been made to the Guilford College Faculty: V. Judson Wyckoff, Professor of Economics and Acting Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration; Henry H. Hood, Jr., Associate Professor of History; Frederick W. Parkhurst, Jr., Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration; Herbert M. Schall, Associate Professor of Psychology; Leon H. Lee, Assistant Professor of English; Howard P. Myers, Associate Professor of Sociology; Betty Lou Semones Wyrick, Library Assistant; Wilbur E. Johnson, Jr., Coach and Instructor in Men's Physical Education; and Roy G. Williams, Assistant Instructor in Physical Education and Head Resident of Cox Hall.

PAINTING PRESENTED TO YEARLY MEETING

Louis Winslow, member of the Piney Woods Meeting, presented an oil painting of the old Belvidere Academy to the Yearly Meeting. This painting will be of great interest to Friends. It has been placed in the Yearly Meeting Office.

ATTENDANCE RECORD?

Allie R. Kemp, retiring Clerk of Southern Quarterly Meeting, has faithfully attended every session of this Quarterly Meeting for 35 years without a single absence. This seems to be a record, and a very commendable one.

PINEY WOODS

A new carpet and other improvements have been made at Piney Woods. The road by the Meeting House is in the process of being paved.

MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING

Our Meeting in Miami has begun a new period of growth.

Since last year we have begun a Building Fund. The fund now amounts to $200. On May 17, after a good lunch, we began to paint the outside walls of our church. In three hours the job was finished.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel decided to try to improve conditions in our Sunday School. After two months of work, the Sunday School has increased noticeably in attendance.

The arrival of Cubans who flee from the Communist terror still continues. A couple from Gibara (Oriente, Cuba) with two children arrived in January. Our church received them with Christian love, and now they are attending services regularly.

In recent days a group of 37 persons arrived from Puerto Padre (Oriente, Cuba). They had set out to sea in a sailboat, and after several days of dangers and seasickness they arrived at Miami. The group consisted of 11 children, 12 women and 14 men. All of them were friends and acquaintances of the Sierra family, who lived in Peurto Padre for 10 years, and some were relatives of members of our Church. The group was taken under the care of the immigration authorities and housed temporarily in a Miami hotel. Immediately we carried them aid: clothing, shoes, evaporated milk, canned soup, etc. Our pastor, his wife, and Jose Bauza distributed the articles, and then in love conversed with them and encouraged them.

Two young men (20 and 22 years of age the Licea brothers accompanied the Sierras to their home where they drank coffee with milk and ate buttered toast. They went on to say, "They wished to force us into military service, but we preferred to flee, although we endangered our lives and the lives of our wives." Both were recently married and brought their wives with them.

Others arrive by way of Mexico. A well-to-do couple from Havana who had sent their children to the U. S. (the youngest being 14), and who had not seen them for more than three years, was among these. They exclaimed, "Finally we are with our children!" The man, an engineer, broke into tears while speaking to us in meeting for worship.

This report, in which are mingled items of news and dramatic stories, gives a picture of the way in which Friends in Miami unite themselves in worship, learns the Christian way of life, and fill the function for which God put them in this place, now.

NEW YOUTH PROGRAM KIT AVAILABLE FROM PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

The Yearly Meeting Public Morals Committee has prepared a twelve unit Program Resource Kit for use by young Friends in FYF groups, Conferences, Camps, Sunday School, etc. This very attractive booklet which was edited by Buford Frye contains 12 programs on topics such as "Basic Honesty in Modern Life," Gambling and Lotteries," "Responsible Citizenship," and other programs on moral and social issues facing young people today. Three copies of this Kit will be distributed free to each Meeting and additional copies are available from the Yearly Meeting Office at 25c each.

JAMESTOWN MONTHLY MEETING ESTABLISHED

Deep River Quarterly Meeting in session July 4th appointed a committee to establish the Jamestown Meeting. On July 8th thrity-eight persons, including several visitors, were present when the Meeting was officially organized. The Meeting has a membership of thirty-six. Committees have been duly appointed, and the time of Monthly Meeting stablished for the second Wednesday evening in each month. Sunday School is being held at 10:00 a.m., and meeting for worship at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday in the Jamestown School Cafeteria. Average attendance in the meeting for worship for the month of July was 32. Sunday School classes are small, giving opportunity for individual attention on the following levels: Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Youth and Adult.

Jamestown Friends wish to express deep appreciation and gratitude to all Friends over the Yearly Meeting who have helped make this dream of establishing a Friends Meeting in Jamestown a reality.

U. S. F. W. BANQUET

"Friends Women in North Carolina Yearly Meeting" was the theme of the U. S. F. W. Banquet on Friday night of Yearly Meeting week. The program planned by Iris Hollowell, Beatrice Folger, Edith Hendrix and Janet Hilty was excellent; "Prudence Phillips" (Anne Shope) dressed in Quaker costume of 300 years ago, described the visits of William Edmundson and George Fox to her home in the "Albermarle Country." "Abigail Pike" (Gayle Stout) of Cane Creek who lived a century later told about coming to Cane Creek from Eastern Quarter, then traveling to New Garden to help establish a Meeting there. "Delilah Reynolds" (Ruth Hockett) read us a letter she wrote to her mother describing her journey on foot from Centre to New Garden Boarding School and her first few days at school. "Mary Mendenhall Hobbs" (Marietta Forlaw) told of her concern for education for girls in North Carolina and her efforts in establishing New Garden Hall at Guilford College. These talks were followed by the reading of an original writing, "Tomorrow," by Elizabeth Emerson.

Three-hundred and eighteen women attended the banquet.

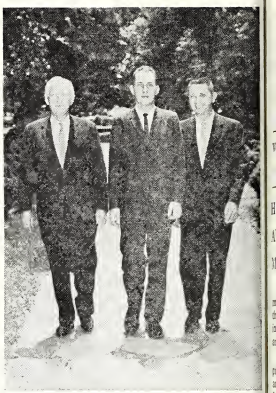
NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS ATTEND WORLD COMMITTEE MEETING IN IRELAND

Six Friends represented North Carolina Yearly Meeting at the ninth meeting of the Friends World Committee in Waterford, Ireland in late July. Those attending were: Eva Newlin, Robert and Florence Frazier, Clyde and Ernestine Milner, and J. Floyd Moore.

The chief item of business was laying basic plans for the World Conference of Friends to be held at Guilford College in 1967.

U. S. F. W. BUSINESS MEETING

At the U. S. F. W. business meeting on Friday afternoon the offering taken amounted to $73.00. This will go toward travel expenses for Robai Watakila, who will arrive at Guilford College from Kenya, September 3rd.



Pictured above is Larry McEntire, center, who was Recorded as a Minister of the Gospel at the recent sessions of Yearly Meeting. With him are O. Herschel Folger, left, and Leslie Winslow, right.

CONDENSED STATISTICS

Last year we had a net gain in membership of 118. Attendance at meeting for worship increased 91; Sunday School attendance increased 142.

Pastors' salaries increased almost ten thousand dollars. We spent much less on meeting houses, and more on parsonages. Local expenditures were down some, but benevolent giving was up more than twenty four thousand dollars.

NATIONAL BOARD TO MEET

The National USFW Executive Board will meet in the new Conference Building at Quaker Lake September 24 and 25. The annual meeting of North Carolina Presidents will be September 26.

FORBUSH

The Forbush Meeting set a new Sunday School attendance record of 243 last year. The Yearly Meeting askings were paid in full for the first time. The Meeting approved its largest budget and surpassed that by $1,565.89. These records were made possible through an excellent spirit of cooperation on the part of the people. Dallas Rush is pastor.

BOOKROOM SALES AT YEARLY MEETING

Sales in the book room during Yearly Meeting week amounted to $2,895.00, according to Clara Farlow. Additional services amounted to $238.50. Each year Cecil Haworth, Clara Farlow and Zelma Farlow contribute a great deal of time and effort to making our book room sales among the highest in the Five Years Meeting. Their work is greatly appreciated.

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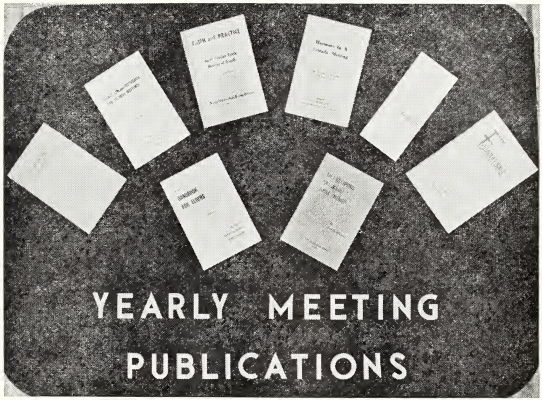
HELPFUL PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL MEETINGS

In cooperation with the Literature Committee of the Yearly Meeting, this issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER is featuring various publications and materials which are available for use in the local Meetings.

A special insert for this edition has been prepared. Pastors, teachers, youth leaders and others are urged to file this sheet away for frequent reference as programs are being prepared.

Pastors are being furnished with detailed listings of audio-visual aids. These can be kept available for ready reference by youth leaders and others. Some extra copies are available upon request.



Some of our Yearly Meeting publications are shown above. Meetings are urged to make greater use of them. Some of them are free, and others are available for printing cost. See insert for detailed listing.

FALL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD

Fall Missionary Conferences are being planned in each of the eight Quarters. Friends will note the following tentative arrangements.

Herbert Kimball, pastor of White Plains, and a recent missionary to Kenya, will speak in Deep River and New Garden Quarters.

Adlie Barefoot, pastor of Nahunta, and a recent missionary to South Africa, will address Friends in Southern and Western.

Cecil Haworth, pastor of High Point, who has visited Jamaica, will share with Surry and Yadkin Friends.

J. Floyd Moore, Guilford College's traveling Friend, will present the addresses in Eastern and Contentnea Quarters.

Please consult your local representative or pastor for the date, time and place of your conference.

ENGLISH TEACHER NEEDED IN KENYA

A high school English teacher is urgently needed in Kenya. This teacher is needed at once in order to be on the field not later than January 1, 1965.

"The call is urgent and we must have help in filling it immediately," stated Norman Young.

This teacher should be a single woman with experience in teaching high school English.

Apply to the American Friends Board of Missions, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana, 47374.

ELBERT NEWIN SERVING AT SPRING

Elbert and Inez Newlin are presently serving the Spring Meeting. Arrangements were made too late to be included in the Minutes, so remember this addition.

COMING EVENTS

Nov.	4-7	Executive Council — Richmond, Ind.
Nov.	6	Ward Lecture—Guilford College
Nov.	8	Evangelism Committee—Office
Nov.	10	Ministers Meeting—Pine Hill
Nov.	12	Central Committee—Office
Nov.	14	Quarterly Meeting—Providence
Nov.	21	Quarterly Meeting—Up River
Nov.	28	Quarterly Meeting—Science Hill
Dec.	8	Ministers Meeting
Dec.	26	Permanent Board—New Garden

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE ON THE MINISTRY PLANNED

A Conference on the Ministry for elders and ministers is planned for February 6, 1965, at New Garden Meeting House, according to Aldean Pitts, chairman of the planning committee.

Willie Frye, pastor of the Goldsboro Meeting, will give the keynote address. Four workshops will be held on the following topics: The Ministry of Pastoral Leaders; The Ministry of the "Laity;" The Ministry in a Meeting for Worship; The Ministry in the Home. Leaders will be Bobby Medford, Max Rees, Aldean Pitts, and Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw.

Detailed announcements will be made in the next issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER.

THE STORK VISITS PASTORS' HOMES

Born to Carolyn and Jake Penley, August 20, a daughter, Dacia Joyce.

Born to Joseph and Mary Coltrane, August 22, a son, Joel Scott.

Congratulations!

THE FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.
Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT— SEPTEMBER, 1964

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	
Bethesda	200.00
Goldsboro	555.00
Hood Swamp	
Nahunta	
Neuse	
New Hope	
Oakland	
Rhodes	
Woodland	60.00
	815.00

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	1.249.51
Charlotte	117.30
Deep River	300.00
High Point	1,816.57
Oak Hill	493.44
Springfield	903.48
	4.880.30

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	.59
Up River	
	.59

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	
First Friends	975.00
Glenwood	641.20
Kernersville	124.10
Miami	
New Garden	838.17
Raleigh	78.00
Spring Garden	500.00
Winston-Salem	1,050.00
	4,206.47

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	837.00
Back Creek	50.00
Bethel	60.00
Cedar Square	200.00
High Falls	
Holly Spring	200.00
Hopewell	50.00
Marlboro	
Poplar Ridge	198.90
Prosperity	65.00
Randleman	150.00
Science Hill	160.00
South Plainfield	204.00
	2,174.90

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	
Center Valley	
Friends Union	72.76
Galax	5.00
Mt. Airy	700.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	109.44
Pine Hill	
Siloam	
Union Hill	200.00
Westfield	5.64
White Plains	220.50
	1.313.34

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	303.50
Centre	400.00
Chatham	
Concord	26.78
Edward Hill	125.00
Graham	
Liberty	284.75
Plainfield	5.75
Providence	175.00
Rocky River	150.00
South Fork	330.60
Spring	
	1.801.38

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	
Deep Creek	500.00
East Bend	89.26
Forbush	
Harmony Grove	209.40
Hunting Creek	
Mt. Carmel	90.87
Pilot View	180.20
Union Cross	53.00
Winthrop	300.00
	1.422.73

Total Askings	86.663.70
Total Paid	16.614.71
Balance Due	70.048.99

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	$ 75.00
Archdale	225.00
High Point	300.00
Springfield	250.00
First Friends	300.00
New Garden	60.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	250.00
Asheboro	75.00
Bethel	25.00
Poplar Ridge	40.00
Concord	25.00
Fayetteville Friends	66.63
	$ 1,841.63

WOODLAND AND RHODES

Ye editor notes from the Woodland and Rhodes Newsletters that these two Meetings have begun holding worship services every Sunday morning, alternating between ten and eleven o'clock, so that the pastor, Winford Clifton can be present, allowing for a few minutes for driving time.

It is good to see more Friends recognizing the need for a service of worship every week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FIGURES

Fifty - four Meetings reported Vacation Bible Schools, with a total enrollment of 3,041 boys and girls. Three schools were in co operation with other Churches.

Thirty-seven Schools participated in the project: Books for the Mission Schools in Ramallah, Jordan. A total of $918.57 was given. A number of Schools contributed to other projects.

Twenty - two Schools used the recommended materials; twenty-eight Schools used other materials of various kinds. The cost of materials per child (not including refreshments) was as follows: Schools using recommended materials, 98c; Schools using other materials, $1.30. There was a wide variation in the amount spent on refreshments.

There is no way of measuring the amount of dedicated time and work which the many teachers and workers put into making these Schools successful. All of us owe them a debt of gratitude and appreciation!

RALEIGH MEETING

Raleigh Friends are combining a worship service and the monthly business meeting each first Sunday of the month following United Church Services.

A light lunch is served. Meeting for worship begins about 1:00 p.m. and the business meeting follows. This has been the plan since N. C. Yearly Meeting.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

A successful revival was held August 23-30th at Piney Woods Meeting with Dallas Rush as visiting minister. It is expected that at least two new members will join as a result of this meeting.

NAHUNTA REPORTS PROGRESS

The Nahunta Meeting began full-time pastoral service last July. It was a big step, and required much faith and courage. It meant a 75% increase in the budget. But the step is paying off. Sunday School attendance has increased. Morning worship has held its average, although there's more services. Sunday evening services and Bible study in the mid-week service is also on the increase.

The most outstanding event of the year was our annual Home-Coming, October 11. In past years we had a custom of holding a Barbeque Supper and Harvest Sale to raise our annual budget. All worked and raced frantically to raise about $700.00. A few years ago some of our members suggested that we leave the old custom, and urge everyone to give a Love-Offering on Home-Coming day. The first year much more was given than ever obtained through the suppers.

Our recent Home-Coming brought a record attendance, almost 300. The Love Offering amounted to $2,079.00, the largest ever received.

In the beginning of the year, the Monthly Meeting approved the adoption of the Yearly Meeting "Program of Progress." The committees were recognized as suggested and each has already launched out into progress for the year.

The Literature Committee Recommends:

THESE BOOKS FOR HOMES AND MEETINGS

THE FAITH AND PRACTICE OF THE QUAKERS,
by Rufus M. Jones

A FAITH TO LIVE BY,
by Elfrida Vipont

FINDING THE TRAIL OF LIFE,
by Rufus M. Jones

FRIEND OF LIFE,
by Elizabeth Gray Vining

THE COMPANY OF THE COMMITTED,
by D. Elton Trueblood

THE YOKE OF CHRIST,
by D. Elton Trueblood

THE HUMOR OF CHRIST
by D. Elton Trueblood

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS,
by Francis C. Anscombe

DIMENSIONS OF PRAYER,
by Douglas V. Steere

THE JOURNAL OF GEORGE FOX,
by John Nickalls

THE JOURNAL OF JOHN WOOLMAN,
by Janet Whitney

BARCLAY IN BRIEF,
(Pendle Hill)

A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION,
by Thomas R. Kelly

THE FRIENDLY STORY CARAVAN,
by Anne P. Bromell

TOMORROW WILL BE BRIGHT,
by Mabel Leigh Hunt

CUPOLA HOUSE,
by Mabel Leigh Hunt

JOHNNY UP AND JOHNNY DOWN,
by Mabel Leigh Hunt

BENJI'S HAT,
by Mabel Leigh Hunt

THEY LOVED TO LAUGH,
by Worth

TELL ME ABOUT GOD, and others
by Mary Alice Jones

IF JESUS CAME TO MY HOUSE,
by Joan Gale Thomas

BOOK OF BRAVE QUAKERS,
by Elizabeth Howard

WILLIAM PENN, QUAKER HERO
by Hildegarde Dolson

CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE,
London Yearly Meeting.

A BASIC LIST FOR FRIENDS HOMES AND MEETINGS

The Literature Committee is working up a much longer list of Quaker books and publications for Friends homes and Meetings. We hope this will be available for general distribution by next Yearly Meeting time.

THAT MORE FRIENDS TAKE "QUAKER LIFE"

Our denominational paper has never been more attractive and more vital than right now. It is a periodical of which any denomination could well be proud. However, it needs a much broader support to be its best and Quakers in North Carolina need it to be at their best as Christians. For a single subscription it costs $1.50 per year (twelve issues). However, an "every home plan" is available whereby a Meeting can remit $1.00 for every home in its membership. The issues are mailed to individual homes but the billing is sent to the Meeting which remits for all homes at one time. This saves office work for QUAKER LIFE and saves each family. Will some concerned Friend see that this is brought to the attention of your Meeting? Send subscriptions to 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Ind.

THAT MORE WOMEN SUBSCRIBE FOR "THE ADVOCATE"

"FRIENDS MISSIONARY ADVOCATE" is the official organ of the United Society of Friends Women. It comes once a month and is "chock full" of news, program helps and general information for missionary groups. The ADVOCATE costs $2.00 per year and subscriptions should be sent to 633 West 4th Street, Marion, Indiana. It will quicken missionary interest in your Meeting.

THAT MORE MINISTERS JOIN THE READING CIRCLE

The Literature Committee of the Yearly Meeting sponsors a Reading Circle especially for ministers each year. Some 25 books are purchased and started around the Circle without any cost to the ministers except for possible postage. It is not feasible for a new member to start during the year, but at next Yearly Meeting time watch for a chance to "sign up" for the Circle. This reading plan is not perfect, but it does offer an opportunity to read more books than might otherwise be possible.

A reading Christian is a growing Christian.

A reading Quaker is a growing Quaker.

Life being very short, and the quiet hours of it few, we ought to waste none of them in reading value-less books.—John Ruskin.

A good book is the best of friends.
— Martin F. Tupper

THAT YOU ACCEPT THIS OFFER

The Literature Committee is eager to help local Meetings to start a library if they do not already have one. To assist in making a beginning the Committee will match dollar for dollar with any Meeting in North Carolina Yearly Meeting up to $25.00 to start a library. This means there would be $50.00 with which to buy books as a beginning. Five Meetings have already accepted this offer and have laid a good foundation for an expanding library which will benefit all ages for many years to come. Write to the Chairman of the Literature Committee for further information.

THAT YOU HELP YOUR PASTOR

Many pastors in our Yearly Meeting do not have the funds left after paying for food, car expense and other necessities to buy the books and the magazines they need to be the most effective Christian workers. The Meetings these pastors serve could help tremendously by providing an item in the annual budget for the pastor with which to purchase books. Or it might be that some class or circle would like to undertake this as a special project. $50.00 would make it possible to purchase several books and $100.00 would be a fairly adequate amount for books for the average pastor during a year. Some North Carolina Meetings already do this. Others would help their pastors to grow by following this example.

THAT MEETINGS EXCHANGE STUDY BOOKS

Most Missionary Societies (or U.S.F.W.) purchase several study books each year. The total expenditure in an average year for North Carolina Yearly Meeting would be somewhere between $750.00 and $1,000.00, according to our sales in the Book Room at Yearly Meeting. Most of these are discarded at the end of the year when they have served their primary purpose. In many Meetings several copies of the same book are purchased so each Circle will have a copy. Why not make these books serve double usefulness by bringing your duplicate or used copies to Yearly Meeting and our Committee will arrange an "Exchange Table." Can you remember this until next Yearly Meeting? Maybe we should remind you!

One gift the fairies gave me (three
They commonly bestowed of yore)
The love of books, the golden key
That opens the enchanted door.
— Andrew Lang

Program Helps for Local Meetings

PUBLICATIONS

1. FAITH AND PRACTICE — (Book of Discipline) A copy should be in every home. 50c
2. FOUNDATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A FRIENDS MEETING—56 page booklet published by the Planning and Promotional Council. Editorial Committee: Max Rees, Cecil Haworth, Victor Murchison and Seth Hinshaw. A study guide for new members, or a refresher course for people who may have been members for years. It sets forth in concise form some of the essential elements of our Christian faith, our Quaker heritage, and the nature of membership in a Friends Meeting. 25c
3. DEVELOPING QUAKER LEADERSHIP—32 page booklet designed for use by elders, teachers, youth leaders and others. The intention is to stimulate discussion, and to awaken genuine concern. 10c
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5. FRIENDS WORSHIP IN A PASTORAL MEETING—27 page booklet. A series of four lessons for use by Elders, Pastors, Young People and others. "A more vital worship is one of the greatest needs of the church today. The committee hopes it will be used as the beginning point for much more extended study." 10c
6. A REVISED HANDBOOK FOR ELDERS—A 22 page booklet published in 1963 by direction of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. This booklet is designed for both personal reading and for use in study groups. Monthly Meeting nominating committees may wish to study the section on "Personal Qualifications for Elders" before making these appointments. 10c
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8. WHAT DO FRIENDS BELIEVE?—23 page booklet containing excerpts from our FAITH AND PRACTICE. Free.
9. WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?—6 page folder containing a brief statement of the beliefs and practices of Friends, designed for general distribution among young people, prospective members, and others who wish to know more about Friends. Free

MISSIONS

See audio-visuals listing. Write the American Friends Board of Missions.

COMMITTEE HELPS

EVANGELISM

See booklet listed at left.

Two excellent Turn Charts for training personal workers: "They Went Forth Two by Two," and "You and Christian Witnessing." Free on loan basis.

"Advices on Revising the Local Membership Roll." Mimeographed material. Free.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND MORALS

YOUTH KIT: Twelve lessons for young people on current moral problems. Excellent program material. 25c.

CURRENT MORAL ISSUES: A CHRISTIAN VIEW: Mimeographed discussion outline. Free.

QUIZ ON CHRISTIAN MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. Discussion guide. Free.

PEACE

"Practicing Friends Peace Principles," and a wide variety of other booklets, and leaflets,

HUMAN RELATIONS

"Friends and Race Relations," to be revised and reprinted.

PLANNING AND PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL

"A Program for Progress for Local Meetings." Mimeogaphed material to be used as a guide in setting up committee activities for the year. Free.

STEWARDSHIP

The following leaflets, folders and bulletin inserts are available for 1c each, less than printing cost:

"What shall I give for What God Has Given Me?"
"Don't Miss the Point!"
"What is Tithing?"
"Nine Reasons for Tithing?"
"Modern Tithing—Vital Revival"
"A Christian Budget for Family Security."

Two books are especially recommended: HOW TO DEVELOP A TITHING CHURCH, Shedd, $1.25.
EVERY MEMBER CANVAS MANUAL, $1.00.

YOUNG FRIENDS

FYF LEADER: A bi-monthly newsletter containing announcements, program suggestions, etc. Free.

PROGRAM MATERIAL: A small amount of selected youth fellowship material is available for examination and evaluation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BOOKS: A number of selected books for teachers and workers. Contact Charles Snow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD: A mimeographed sheet containing suggestions regarding leadership training, literature, equipment and supplies, organization, etc. Free.

VISUAL AIDS

FROM THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

Filmstrips, some with scripts and some with records, and also sets of slides, are available in increasing numbers from the Yearly Meeting office at no cost except return postage. Two projectors, two screens and a record player are available as needed. These audio-visuals cover such subjects as missions, teacher training, youth work, stewardship, Christian ethics and morals, and other subjects.

Some are for children, some for young people, and some for adults. They are designed to serve as a basis for thoughtful discussion, but never as a substitute for program preparation.

A complete listing along with descriptive comments has been furnished to each pastor.

FROM THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

A choice selection of films and filmstrips is available from the various Boards of the Five Years Meeting. Most of these are available on the basis of a small rental fee. These films should be ordered directly from the following Boards at 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana; Christian Education, Christian Social Concerns, Christian Vocations, Evangelism and Church Extension, Missions, Stewards and Finance.

OTHER SOURCES

Excellent filmstrips may be secured from other Friends agencies such as the Friends World Committee, 152-A North 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania; the American Friends Service Committee, P. O. Box 1307, High Point, North Carolina and the Friends Committee on National Legislation, 245 Second Street, N.E., Washington 2, D. C.

A PUBLICATION FUND IS NEEDED!

This special issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER emphasized the value of special publications. Our work is greatly enriched when we have the proper materials.

But printing involves cost, and we have no funds designated for this purpose.

Various committees can occasionally underwrite the cost of some particular pamphlet or booklet which may become a part of their work for the year. But there is no fund to take care of general Quaker materials. We ought to publish at least one new booklet each year which could be used to enrich our understanding of our Christian heritage. Study groups in local Meetings are always looking for new materials, which are often not available.

Somewhere in North Carolina Yearly Meeting there may be one or more Friends with a concern to do something about it. A few thousand dollars in a Trust Fund could supply this need year after year.

Who could think of a better Christian investment?

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

YOUNG FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING

Approximately 100 young Friends and their leaders attended Surry Young Friends Quarterly Meeting which was held on August 23 at the home of Samuel R. Levering in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The afternoon's activities included swimming, a brief talk by Samuel Levering, and a picnic supper. In the business session the retiring Clerk, Jimmy Hutchens, recognized the officers as follows Sandra Marshall, Presiding Clerk; Cathy Johnson, Recording Clerk; and Merle Nichols, Treasurer.

Yadkin Valley Young Friends Quarterly Meeting convened on September 20 at Harmony Grove with 78 people present. In addition, 11 young people attended the Junior YFQM session. Union Cross young Friends presented an interesting program on the lives of some outstanding Christian leaders. In the business session, the newly formed YFQM Council reported on plans for a Young Friends Social which was to be held at Deep Creek on October 15 and a Youth Revival to be held March 19-21. Delores Williams is the new Presiding Clerk and Don Winslow will serve as the Recording Clerk.

Deep River Young Friends Quarterly Meeting was held at Archdale on September 27 with a total attendance of 85. Following the business session which was convened by Bob Rees, the new Presiding Clerk, the group viewed the film, "The Diary of An American Girl."

QUAKER YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

A Quaker Youth Pilgrimage to Northwest England will be conducted in the summer of 1965 by the Friends World Committee. Fourteen young Friends selected by the American Section and a similar number by the European Section will comprise the group. For two weeks, under expert leadership, the "Pilgrims" will study the early history of the Religious Society of Friends.

From Northwest England the group will go to a work camp to be arranged for them in Europe.

The cost will be $750.00, with some scholarship help available. Application forms must be filed before November 20, 1964.

YOUNG FRIENDS BUDGET

The following is a report of the receipts and askings of the 1963-64 Y. F. Budget. The Askings for 1964-65 are the same for each Quarter as last year.

Contentnea .....$	135.00	$135.00
Deep River	125.00	125.00
Eastern	50.00	50.00
New Garden	175.00	175.00
Southern	175.00	125.00
Surry	100.00	75.00
Western	165.00	75.00
Yadkin Valley	100.00	75.00
	$1.025.00	$830.00

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

November 14 - 19 — United Nations Seminar, New York City

November 15—Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, Ararat

November 20—Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, Up River

November 21-22—Fall Y. F. Conference

December 12—Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, Winthrop

December 27—Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, High Point

FALL Y. F. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The Young Friends Activities Committee decided at its meeting on Sept. 27 to change the time of the Y. F. Mid-Winter Conference from the busy Christmas holidays when it is usually held to the week end of November 21-22. It is hoped that this earlier date will be more convenient and make it possible for more young Friends to attend.

REGIONAL AFSC ANNUAL MEETING

The regional meeting of the American Friends Service Committee will be held at the YWCA, Gatewood Avenue, High Point, on November 21st.

Stewart Meacham, National Peace Education Secretary of the AFSC, will be the featured speaker for the event. The subject for his address will be "Problems of Peace —1965."

The day long meeting will also include reports of the activities and projects of the region's programs of the 1963-64 year.

HAPPY GROVE TO RECEIVE CONFERENCE OFFERING

Happy Grove School in Jamaica will again receive North Carolina Friends' Fall Missionary Conference offering, according to D. Aldean Pitts, chairman of the Missionary Committee.

A goal of $3,000.00 has been set to be used for the urgently needed improvements outlined by Headmaster Donald Burgess on his recent visit with Tar Heel Quakers.

This is a "special" offering. It is an "above - the - budget" sharing project. (No credit on Yearly Meeting Askings will be given since it is not in the budget.)

Send your offering to Helen Redding, Treasurer, Box 8046, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro.

It is hoped that kitchen and laundry facilities might be made possible by the 1964 offering. Let's promote it.

— Aldean Pitts

CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIAN MORAL RESPONSIBILTY

According to registrations, more than 150 people attended the recent conference on Christian Moral Responsibility held at New Garden Meetinghouse. Seven of the eight Quarters were represented. Wilmer Cooper, Dean of the Earlham School of Religion, gave the main address. Discussion groups in the afternoon were led by Samuel Levering, Jimmy Reinhardt, Wilmer Cooper, and Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw. The Committee on Christian Ethics and Morals hopes that this conference will be the pattern for a number of similar ones to be held on the local level throughout the Yearly Meeting.

In his opening address, Wilmer Cooper noted a number of areas where there is a moral breakdown in our society:

1. In the institution of marriage, and home life.
2. Lowered standards of honesty and integrity.
3. Loosened standards in sex.
4. Unwillingness to become involved in Christian service.

Various reasons for this breakdown were given. Among these were:

1. The rush, or busy-ness, of modern living.
2. Some being over-concerned with social ills, and under-concerned with individual salvation.
3. Others giving all their attention to individual conversion, ignoring social concerns.
4. The Bible not regarded as an authority on life.

The third aspect of Cooper's address had to do with our response to this situation:

1. We must come to a new understanding of the nature and character of God.
2. We must use the Bible to understand the value and purpose of life.
3. We must remember that our decisions in everyday life either draws us closer to God, or cause us to move farther away.

A brief synopsis can never do justice to a major address. Friends present were deeply impressed by the depth and richness of the message which Wilmer Cooper brought. The discussion groups following were also very inspiring and instructive. Friends who attended felt richly rewarded. Those who wish to sponsor similar local conferences, contact Jimmy Reinhardt; Rt. 2, Yadkinville, N. C. or the Yearly Meeting office.

B. TARTT BELL RESIGNS POST

The resignation of B. Tartt Bell, executive secretary of the Southeastern Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee has been announced.

He has been appointed Assistant Director of the International Affairs Seminars in Washington, D. C. He will leave High Point at the end of December to assume his Washington duties.

In his new job, Bell will assist Harold Snyder, the director of the seminars. The program is a part of AFSC's continuing efforts toward the prevention of further conflict through the promotion of international understanding.

TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS HOMES MEET

At the September meeting of the Trustees of Friends Homes, Inc., Lindley Johnson, president of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Yearly Meeting Friends Fellowship Community, explained how a home for the aging has been started in Indiana. (Lindley Johnson is the son of Murray Johnson, former Secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.)

According to Johnson, Indiana Friends had the same problems which North Carolina Friends now face. An effort was made to raise the funds necessary for construction and operation. This was unsuccessful, and a new direction had to be taken.

A few concerned Friends made arrangements for borrowing the total amount necessary. As the project developed, interest and enthusiasm began to grow. Actual construction began in March, 1964, and the cornerstone was placed at Yearly Meeting time in August. The building will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the year. There will be accommodations for around 150 people, with full nursing care provided as needed.

Funds were borrowed on a 20 year basis, and the Home is being put on a self-supporting basis. The loan will be repaid as "memberships" are sold.

Indiana Friends recognized and acted upon three basic principles:

1. If they waited for sufficient funds to be raised in advance, the Home would not be built.
2. The only way to get a Home was to to borrow the money and build it.
3. The Home would have to be put upon self-supporting basis, with the Yearly Meeting being asked to raise endowment funds to care for people unable to pay their way.

Operating upon this basis, the Home will have its contsruction costs paid in the not too distant future. The Home will of necessity set rates that will keep it operating without loss.

North Carolina Friends are now at the point of decision. Indiana Friends have proved that it can be done. Their decision that it is better to borrow funds and build a Home, than not to have a Home at all, gives us something to think about.

We have the land paid for, and just a little money in the bank. This is more than Indiana Friends had in the beginning.

If North Carolina Friends are concerned about individuals with limited means, an Endowment Fund can be set up, as Indiana Yearly Meeting is doing.

Perhaps you should let the Trustees know how you feel about it. Wm. D. Coble, Guilford College, is chairman.

PHILADELPHIA CARAVAN

Four years ago, a group of young Friends from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting came to North Carolina for a visit. At that time an invitation was extended to N. C. Young Friends to come to Philadelphia. It is hoped that at least one bus load of young Friends can return this visit next Spring. Preliminary arrangements are being made and definited plans will be announced soon.

Friends Gather for the Dedication of the New Conference Building at Quaker Lake

U. S. F. W. MEETING

The National Executive Committee of the U.S.F.W. gathered at Quaker Lake September 24-26th, for their fall meeting with Agnes Lund, president, in charge. On Saturday, North Carolina Executive Committee of U. S. F. W., together with some 60-70 leaders of local societies, joined them for lunch and an afternoon session of fellowship and shared concerns. It was an inspiration to know these capable, dedicated women and the work they are doing.

Excerpts from their "thank you" letters include such statements as: "The accommodations were perfect in every way." "The new building is really lovely and comfortable." "Reflections on our trip to North Carolina leave most happy memories of the gracious hospitality given us from all directions." "The picnic lunch was very nice and provided a time of fellowship....Were it not for the cooperation and support of North Carolina Women we could not accomplish all that we do."

Enthusiastic "See you in Whittier, July 6-10, 1965," made the parting a promise of a glad reunion in California.

— Esta B. Haworth

GUILFORD COLLEGE NOTES

The 15th annual Ward Lecture will be given by James Walker, chairman of the Friends World Committee, on Founders Day, November 6, at 8:00 p.m., in Dana Auditorium. The major emphasis of the day will be a forward look at the World Conference of Friends to be held at Guilford in 1967.

North Carolina Quaker students at the College number 107, ten above last year. There were 57 Quaker students from other Yearly Meetings, making a grand total of 164.

NEW BUILDING AT QUAKER LAKE DEDICATED

The new Conference Building at Quaker Lake was dedicated Sunday afternoon, August 30. Ceremonies were concluded just as a heavy downpour of rain began. Refreshments were served inside.

The main address was given by Charles Hendricks, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Others participating in the ceremonies were Isaac Harris, Seth Hinshaw, Charles Snow, Edgar Murrow, Orval Dillon and Gene Key. Margaret Coltrane was chairman of the dedication day ceremonies.

WINTHROP

Friends in the Winthrop community dedicated a debt-free parsonage on Sunday, October 4th. Milton Jordan is pastor.

SPRING GARDEN

Spring Garden Friends have been conducting an eight-weeks study course on Quakerism for adults on Sunday evenings.

A building fund for a new educational building has been started.

YEARLY MEETING MINUTES DISTRIBUTED

The Yearly Meeting Minutes were delivered during the last week in September. This is something of a new record, and we are grateful to Southern Publishers (Yow, Greensboro) for good work well done.

Now lets make good use of these books in our homes and Meetings!

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BUDGET ANALYSIS

How is the money used which goes to the Yearly Meeting? This question is asked many times, and deserves a full, clear answer.

The "pie" at the right shows the proportions in which it is divided. It is amazing how many things are covered. Just start counting! The diagram does not provide space enough for listing all the specific amounts. For these figures, refer to the budget as printed in the Yearly Meeting Minutes, pages 10, 11.

Among the Yearly Meeting Committees, those receiving the largest amounts are the Aged Ministers Fund (Ministerial Aid) $4,500.00; Evangelism and Outreach, $5,500.00 (includes ministerial student aid and salary supplements); and Quaker Lake, $4,000.00. Other committee appropriations are relatively small.

The term "Office Secretary" includes not only Margaret Harris who works in the office, but also Pat Newlin who serves as bookkeeper for B. Clyde Shore.

The Assessment Budget of the Five Years Meeting is presently set at one dollar per year per member. This is a rather modest rate of "dues" for supporting the operation of a central church organization. The actual outreach is carried on for the most part through the Boards as listed. This is called United Services, and the goal for our Yearly Meeting is $25,000.00, or about $1.68 per member per year. When one examines the outreach which this covers, this again seems to be a rather modest figure. When put on a weekly basis, it looks small indeed.

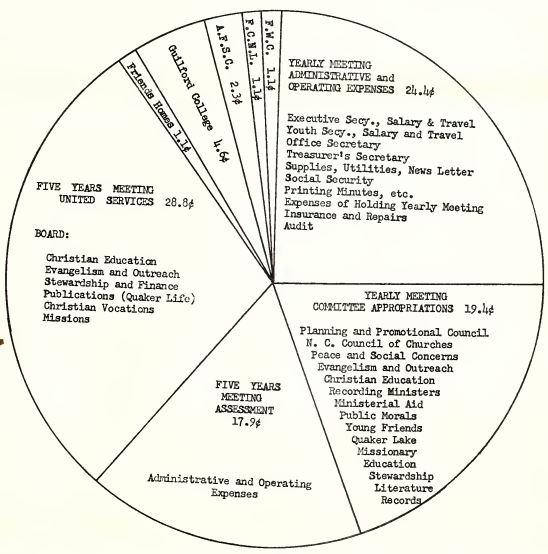
Our denominational support is only about a third of that of many other groups.

This statement about the Yearly Meeting budget was made in a 1960 issue of the FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER: "No other dollar is so well used, or goes so far, or accomplishes so much as your Yearly Meeting dollar. Scores of people are giving free time and often paying their own expenses to carry on their work." This still holds true.

The urgent calls for support are outrunning our levels of giving. The answer does not lie in a few overburdened people giving more, but in more people giving some. How this is to be achieved is often the number-one financial problem of the local Meeting. Many Meetings are achieving increasing success in this direction through efficient methods of stewardship and finance.

When Meetings think in terms of "the least possible," the work of the Kingdom suffers at some point.

HOW YOUR YEARLY MEETING DOLLAR SERVED DURING 1964



MID-YEAR CONFERENCE ON THE MINISTRY

"The Ministry" will be the theme of the Ministry and Counsel Mid-Year Conference which convenes in New Garden Meeting House, February 6. This will be the second mid-year gathering of the North Carolina elders and ministers. Other concerned Friends are invited to share in the all-day event.

Friends are encouraged to arrive by 9:30 a.m. to give ample time for registering for the various workshops. Willie Frye, Pastor of the Goldsboro Meeting, will give the opening address.

Four workshops are planned: 1. Ministry of the "Laity," Bob Medford; 2. Ministry of Pastoral Leaders, Max Rees; 3. Ministry in the Meeting for Worship, Aldean Pitts; and 4. Ministry in the Home, Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw.

We suggest that your Meeting be represented in each of these workshops. To insure the widest participation, your Meeting on Ministry and Counsel may desire to appoint representatives.

HISTORICAL NOTE

What was the state of Christian Education in Deep River Quarter in 1894?

Recently a friend brought a copy of the 1894 Yearly Meeting Minutes to the office. On the statistical page there was a space for listing the "Special needs of your School." The listing for Deep River Quarter was "Grace, grit, greenbacks."

How times do change!

THE FRIENDLY NEWS LETTER

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.
Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR NOVEMBER

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	52.00
Bethesda	208.40
Goldsboro	903.00
Hood Swamp	392.70*
Nahunta	248.00
Neuse	
New Hope	412.10
Oakland	28.60
Rhodes	50.00
Woodland	90.00
	2,444.80

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	2,049.51
Charlotte	117.30
Deep River	547.60
High Point	3,016.57
Jamestown	53.60
Oak Hill	822.40
Springfield	1,231.84
	7,838.82

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	268.22
Up River	309.20
	577.42

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	
First Friends	1,034.72
Glenwood	1,358.12
Kernersville	194.15
Miami	
New Garden	1,203.00
Raleigh	93.00
Spring Garden	1,090.00
Winston-Salem	1,790.00
	6,673.19

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	1,191.80
Back Creek	50.00
Bethel	288.72
Cedar Square	329.20
High Falls	52.40
Holly Spring	408.93
Hopewell	154.00
Marlboro	617.62
Poplar Ridge	343.25
Prosperity	172.40
Randleman	261.40
Science Hill	337.05
South Plainfield	345.64
	4,543.41

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	
Center Valley	86.70*
Friends Union	115.68
Galax	10.29
Mt. Airy	1,300.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	109.44
Pine Hill	6.40
Siloam	
Union Hill	214.69
Westfield	5.64
White Plains	455.05
	2,304.59

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	630.24
Centre	747.20
Chatham	255.10
Concord	135.58
Edward Hill	125.00
Graham	23.20
Liberty	407.05
Plainfield	260.75
Providence	183.40
Rocky River	250.00
South Fork	578.20
Spring	80.00
	3,675.72

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	
Deep Creek	500.00
East Bend	223.15
Forbush	667.25
Harmony Grove	224.79
Hunting Creek	4.70
Mt. Carmel	203.78
Pilot View	360.40
Union Cross	113.34
Winthrop	511.75
	2,809.16

Total Askings	$86,663.70
Paid to Date	30,867.11
Balance Due	55,796.59

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	$ 125.00
Archdale	375.00
Charlotte	74.39
High Point	500.00
Jamestown	25.00
Springfield	250.00
First Friends	300.00
New Garden	60.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston Salem	416.66
Asheboro	100.00
Bethel	25.00
Poplar Ridge	40.00
Mt. Airy	200.00
Centre	50.00
Concord	25.00
Liberty	35.00
Pilot View	150.00
Special contr.	66.63
	$ 2,967.68

REVISIONS IN FAITH

AND PRACTICE

The Yearly Meeting directed that paragraph 3, page 84, of our FAITH AND PRACTICE (1962 printing) be amended to read as set forth below. These changes are in effect now, and will be included in the next printing of our Book of Discipline.

The Yearly Meeting shall be opened at the appointed time and place by the Presiding Clerk. In the absence of the Presiding Clerk, the Assistant Presiding Clerk shall perform this service. If neither shall be present, the Recording Clerk shall open the meeting.

The representatives from the constituent Quarterly Meetings shall nominate to the afternoon session of the second day of Yearly Meeting persons to serve as Presiding Clerk, Assistant Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk, Assistant Recording Clerk, Reading Clerk, Announcing Clerk, and others as may be deemed necessary for the efficient transaction of business. When approved by the Yearly Meeting, they shall take office at the close of the afternoon session on the last day of Yearly Meeting. It is recommended that they not be appointed for more than five consecutive one-year terms. The representatives may also nominate persons to serve as a Committee on New Business.

QUAKER MEN

The Executive Committee and Quarter Representatives of Quaker Men met in the Yearly Meeting office on Sunday, October 11, to discuss plans for the coming year. Tentative plans were formulated for a retreat to be held at Quaker Lake. It is hoped that we will be able to secure an outstanding Quaker leader to be with us for the retreat.

The Quaker Men of Eastern Quarter met on Sunday, October 18, to hear a presentation of the Phoenix project by Nate Shope and Paul Hines, Jr. Ninety-five dollars was collected at the meeting for the project.

On Sunday, November 9, Nate Shope spoke to a group of more than eighty Quaker Men during the Sunday School hour at Winston-Salem Meeting

It is time now to begin laying our plans to attend the National Conference of Quaker Men to be held in Whittier, California, July 10-14, 1965. It is hoped that each Monthly Meeting will be able to send at least one representative.

HUMAN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE MEETS

The Human Relations Committee met Saturday, December 5, at Quaker Lake. The day was spent in informal discussion of different aspects of human relations, led by Bill Bagwell of the AFSC. At the close of the discussion Bill Bagwell suggested several ways in which individuals and Meetings might improve human relations. Plans were made for the future work of the committee. Presentations will be made to North Carolina Friends as the work progresses.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

YOUNG FRIENDS ATTEND UN SEMINAR

Five Young Friends from the Yearly Meeting accompanied by Charles Snow attended the United Nations Seminar in New York on November 14-19. The total Seminar group consisted of 30 young Friends and six adult leaders from Indiana, Iowa, New England, New York and North Carolina. Lynn Cooper from Winston-Salem, Linda Cockerham and Juanita Hodgin from Concord, Danny Allen and Felix Carroll from Deep River represented North Carolina. The Seminar program dealt with the major issues which the United Nations will face this year. The schedule consisted of worship, briefings by UN personnel, attendance of a Security Council session and other UN committee meetings, general discussion and evaluation. There was also time for some sight-seeing and shopping.

The date of the second UN Seminar has been changed to January 31 - February 3, 1965.

Y. F. CARAVAN TO PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING

Four years ago, a group of young Friends from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting came to North Carolina for a week-end visit. At that time an invitation was extended for a group of N. C. young Friends to visit Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. It is hoped that at least one bus load of young Friends can return this visit next spring. The week-end of April 9-11 has been set as the tentative date for this Caravan. High school young Friends will be invited to participate.

YOUNG FRIENDS PARTICIPATE IN VISITATION PROGRAM

John Pipkin, assistant professor of religion at Guilford College and director of College - Yearly Meeting relations, is conducting a Meeting visitation program with the Young Friends Fellowship of the College.

This visitation program is designed to acquaint the Yearly Meeting with Guilford—its program and its opportunities for young Friends, and to emphasize the importance of higher education, whether at Guilford or another institution.

Young Friends have visited several Meetings thus far. They have participated in the services, and have been awarded warm receptions. They have met prospective Guilfordians and have promoted the high ideals with which Guilford is credited. Young Friends are anticipating more visits with other Meetings in the hope of transmitting their interest in Guilford to other Friends.

— Carolyn Marion

FALL YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

During the week-end of November 20-22 approximately fifty young Friends met in Goldsboro for the fifth annual Young Friends Conference. Jim Higgins, Executive Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Vocations, gave the keynote address on the Conference theme, "Our Calling To Fulfill," and led a discussion group on "Vocation—The Call to Life." Other discussion group leaders were Robert Jones, Carl Brooks and Buford Frye. Luby Casey was the speaker for the banquet on Saturday evening. This conference was an attempt to challenge young Friends to accept responsibility for leadership in the Church of today and tomorrow.

TWO NEW FYF GROUPS ORGANIZED

Two Meetings, Edward Hill and Friends Union, have recently organized Friends Youth Fellowship groups. Both groups meet two Sundays each month. According to the Yearly Meeting Minutes, fifty meetings now have active FYF groups.

YOUTH MAGAZINE TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY

Beginning in January, 1965 the youth magazine FRIENDS which has been published weekly will be issued on a monthly basis. The one monthly issue will contain the same amount of material which has previously been published in four weekly issues. This change is an effort to improve the quality and effectiveness of the magazine The cost will remain 65c for each subscription per quarter. Subscriptions may be placed with the Friends Book and Supply House. Sample copies are available.

NEW FILMSTRIP LIST AVAILABLE

The list of filmstrips and slides available from the Yearly Meeting Office has been revised and brought up to date. This new Yearly Meeting Audio-Visual Catalogue has been distributed to most of the Meetings. If additional copies are needed write to Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting Office, Box 8328, Greensboro, N. C. A new list of films and filmstrips which can be borrowed from the Five Years Meeting Offices in Richmond, Ind., is also available. The Pastor or someone in each Meeting has received or will receive from the Yearly Meeting office one free copy of this FYM catalogue. Additional copies may be secured at a cost of 50c from the Five Years Meeting office.

WASHINGTON Y. F. SEMINAR DATES

The Five Years Meeting Youth Department has announced the folowing dates for the two Washington Young Friends Seminars: February 27 - March 4, and April 24-29 (travel time included). Information regarding cost and other details will be sent to the pastors soon.

AFSC NEWS

Aldean Pitts, minister at New Garden Meeting, will accompany Dr. Harold Bosley on a speaking tour of Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota, Jacksonville, and Gainesville, Florida in early January. The tour is being sponsored by the peace education program of the High Point office of the American Friends Service Committee.

Conferences on Peace and World Order are planned in each of the five cities and Dr. Bosley will speak at each of them. He is Senior Minister, Christ Church Methodist, New York City. From 1946-1950 he was Dean of the Divinity School, Duke Univesity.

How does the Cuban community relate to the Anglo-American community in Miami in this country? What is the relevance of Quaker thought and attitudes of Cuban-American relations?

These two questions were explored by Hiram Hilty with Cuban exile leaders in Miami, Florida, in mid-November. Wiliam Jeffries, Secretary of the Peace Education Program of the Southeastern Regional Office, AFSC, arranged the visit and accompanied Hiram Hilty to Miami.

The objective was to interpret to Cuban exiles the nature of American Friends' concern for peace and understanding, and to relate to Miami Friends the attitudes and problems of the Cuban community.

ARCHDALE

Archdale Friends are building again! The structure is 90 by 42 feet, two stories, and of brick, block and steel construction. It will house ten class rooms, a fellowship hall, pastor's study, kitchen, secretary's office, and rest rooms on each floor.

Plans are under consideration for remodeling and redecorating the meeting room.

FRIENDS HOMES PROGRESS REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Trustees has been meeting with architects, and consulting with various experts in the field, gathering the information and guidance which is necessary for proceeding in the right direction. The Executive Committee hopes to have some very definite and concrete plans to submit to the full Board in the very near future.

As in building a meeting house, or any similar structure, a building fund is necessary for financing the initial steps, even though a great deal of money is borrowed later. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

FRIENDS EXTENSION CORPORATION

The Friends Extension Corporation is more than a year old now, and it continues to grow. Investments the first year were more than $120,000.00.

What is it? How does it work? Why is it of interest to me?

For some time Five Years Meeting Friends have been feeling the need for a corporation that would handle the funds of people who want a good, safe, interest-bearing investment, and a corporation which would loan money in turn to various Meetings for building projects. This has been achieved. The Friends Extension Corporation pays 4% interest on funds desposited with it, and loans this money to new Meetings, or to older Meetings which are constructing new buildings.

The Certificate Loan Plan enables individuals or groups to deposit any amount of money above the minimum of $250.00, with a maturity date of ten years. Certificates may be cashed before maturity in case of emergency such as illness or death. Each certificate has ten coupons attached, representing one-tenth of the face value, one of which matures each year. These may be cashed at maturity, or left to draw interest, as desired.

What about safety? The Corporation was created to develop resources for Church Extension. It is set up according to the laws of the state of Indiana, and is carefully supervised by some of the ablest business men in the Five Years Meeting. Each loan granted to a local Meeting is carefully set up, so that little or no risk is involved. No one need be worried about the safety of his investment.

Do you have a concern for Church Extension? Do you have some savings which you would like to put to work for the Church, and at the same time receive an interest rate of 4%.

Get in touch with the Friends Extension Corporation, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana, or the Yearly Meeting office, for application forms.

One further idea: does your Meeting have a building fund? Maybe you would like to deposit such funds with the Friends Extension Corporation until you are ready to build. In this way you would be helping others while you are helping yourself. Why not talk about it in your Building or Finance Committee?

BACK CREEK

Back Creek Friends recently held a dedication service following the completion of an extensive remodeling program. A large basement has been made for Sunday School classes, a vestibule has been added, and the meeting room has been completely remodeled. The outside of the building has been brick veneered, with a cornerstone placed in position.

The Back Creek Meeting was established December 28th, 1792, although a Meeting was organized in the homes in 1785. Thomas Winslow deeded 26 acres of land to the trustees. A log building was erected in 1789, and a frame building in 1792. The present building was erected in 1901. George McDowell is providing inspiring leadership as pastor.

OVER THE TOP FOR HAPPY GROVE

North Carolina Friends responded to needs of Happy Grove School in Jamaica by going far beyond their goal. Southern Quarterly Meeting led by contributing $1,226.15—an all-time record.

As we go to press, a total of $3,599.57 has been received, according to Helen Redding, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

Individual Quarterly Meetings contributed the following amounts:

Contentnea	$ 412.70
Eastern	155.84
Deep River	575.64
New Garden	464.79
Southern	1,226.15
Surry	162.00
Western	473.45
Yadkin	120.00
	$ 3,590.57

A Special Appeal for $20,000.00 for Happy Grove School has been approved by the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting to match $40,000.00 promised by the Jamaican Government to erect another classroom building on the campus.

Your continued support of this "special" will be deeply appreciated. Send your offerings to Helen Redding, Treasurer, Guilford College Branch, Greensboro.

— Aldean Pitts

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lucious and Mary Winslow were honored November 27 on their golden wedding anniversary. Their children, Ruby and Leslie Winslow and Reby and Ellis Stallings entertained about 145 guests at open house near Belvidere. Friends who called brought many lovely gifts.

PROVIDENCE

The Meeting House, Fellowship House and parsonage at Providence have been repainted recently. Much of the work was done by the pastor, Mark Hodgin. Inside the Fellowship House improvements include installation of a new hot water heater, a new sink with cabinets, and new folding tables with matching chairs. We are grateful for the interest and response which made these impovements possible.

— Kimber Andrew, Clerk

QUAKER LAKE

The new conference building at Quaker Lake is being found useful this winter by Young Friends, Yearly Meeting conferences, Sunday School classes, and others. It is completely comfortable in cold weather, and if any group in your Meeting has need of its facilities they are welcome.

Pledges to pay for the building are coming in regularly, and also unpledged money is being received. This is necessary because about $5,000.00 of the cost is unpledged. If you have not yet become a part of this facility, your cash or pledge is welcome. If you have questions I will be glad to talk with you.

— Orval Dillon

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The Christian Vocations Committee has had two meetings since Yearly Meeting. We have considered the nature of our work, and have tried to think through our responsibilities and opportunities. With the dearth of leadership we now see, and so few recruits coming on for the future, our work seems pretty well cut out for us. In our second meeting we were privileged to have our Five Years Meeting Secretary of Christian Vocations, James Higgins present. He is a dynamic young leader with ideas that helped us greatly.

In this first message we wish to suggest that every Meeting in our Yearly Meeting consider seriously what is being done to encourage young Friends to plan their lives for some form of Christian service: full-time ministry, Christian Education, missions, teaching in Friends schools and on mission fields, and the like. It is important for us to realize that these leaders and workers MUST come from our Meetings themselves. Also, we ought to bear in mind that the climate of our Quaker Homes and Meetings must be conductive to encouraging youth to look toward Christian vocations with enthusiasm. Elders, Pastors and other leaders should give special attention and inspiration to gifted and dedicated young people. Not only should we urge them to respond to the call of God, but also impress upon them the need for leaders, and the joys that come from serving God through the various ministries of the Society of Friends.

This committee hopes to provide leaflets, and other useful materials to Meetings. It is hoped that all Meetings will use the new and excellent pamphlet by Seth Hinshaw on "Developing Quaker Leadership." This may be done in mid-week meeting, young Friends Sunday School classes, and in adult classes. We hope to make other materials available as we go along.

Our committee will be working closely with Jim Higgins and the Five Years Meeting Board in every way. Suggestions and comments are welcome!

Robert M. Jones

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 2 Quarterly Meeting, High Point
Jan. 9 Christian Education Seminar
Jan. 10 Quarterly Meeting, New Garden
Jan. 10 Evangelism Committee
Jan. 12 Ministers Meeting, Asheboro
Jan. 16 Quarterly Meeting, Forbush
Jan. 19 Planning and Promotional Council
Jan. 23 Quarterly Meeting, Pilot Mountain
Jan. 24 Quarterly Meeting, New Hope
Jan. 26-27 N. C. Council of Churches
Jan. 30 U.S.F.W. Executive Council
Jan. 31 Spiritual Life Commission
Feb. 6 Mid-Year Ministry and Counsel Conference
Feb. 8-11 Ministers Short Course
Feb. 13 Quarterly Meeting, Cane Creek
Feb. 20 Quarterly Meeting, Piney Woods
Feb. 27 Quarterly Meeting, Asheboro

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New Elements In Stewardship

Many years ago a wise man said. "New occasions teach new duties!"

This could well be applied to Christian stewardship, for new developments have occurred in the Yearly Meeting relative to our Quaker outreach and service.

In our everyday lives, we have to deal with *competitive* interests. We do not have money enough for everything; hence one interest has to compete with another. We do not have time for everything, and so certain choices are necessary. Most of the time it is not a choice between good and evil; rather it is a choice between two good things. For example, one can't study his Sunday School lesson and go to the PTA meeting at the same time.

During the past few years the element of competition has entered the realm of our Quaker financing. This is understandable, even though it is unfortunate. Our *calls for support* have been outrunning our progress in giving. Various forms of Quaker outreach have been requesting more support than the Finance Committee finds available. When this happens, that is, when our needs become greater than our resources, a sort of gap—or vacuum—occurs.

While we regret to see this competitive element entering our financial program, it seems unavoidable. Each one of us tends to be zealous for his own particular concerns, and is therefore likely to say, "Let the other fellow's interests suffer, but not mine!" When valid Quaker interests must *compete* for support, all of us are losers.

Another element which is entering the picture increasingly is pressure. The Yearly Meeting Finance Committee finds itself under pressure, and there is a tendency to extend this pressure on to local Meetings. Some very deep and basic questions arise at this point. To what extent is this good and desirable in the long run? Is there not some better way?

The glib answer comes, "Friends ought to give more!" And sometimes one hears this: "*They* (with special emphasis on *they*) ought to do a better job promoting *our interests*! Neither answer raises any extra funds. How can we reach the multiplied hundreds of Friends who contribute little or nothing to the work of the Church?

A further basic question is this: To what extent should the Yearly Meeting organization become a fund-raising agency? Is this its primary function? Of course some activity in this field is necessary, but what limitations should be observed?

North Carolina Yearly Meeting worked for many years to develop a unified budget, where all the eggs could be put into one basket (or all the "begs into one askit"), only to find that this budget is inadequate to meet all the calls for support. This budget has been enlarged beyond actual receipts. Obviously the problem has not been solved in this way.

In view of inadequate resources, different groups and agencies have been soliciting funds independently outside the budget. Now the Finance and Central Committees have the task of trying to determine how this affects our present system.

To what extent should the Yearly Meeting as such undertake to set or determine the support-level of local Meetings to various independent related Quaker agencies? Should not the local Meetings follow their own special interests in giving to various forms of outreach? It is a known fact that people give more freely to *causes* than to budgets. How can we recognize this principle more fully in our Quaker financing?

In the light of all this, a Yearly Meeting budget must be formulated for the coming year. Painful choices in determining allocations to various items must be made. What shall be the basis for making these choices: direct obligation? Urgency of need? or mere pressure?

Budget-making is an increasingly difficult task, but it must be done. The progress of the Church and the Kingdom is at stake.

COMING EVENTS

March 9 Ministers Meeting - First Friends
March 14 Evangelism and Outreach Committee - Office
March 20 DVBS Coaching Conference - New Garden
March 23-25 Board Meetings - Richmond, Ind.
March 25-29 Executive Council - Richmond, Ind.
March 27 Permanent Board
April 3 Quarterly Meeting - Oak Hill
April 10 Christian Education Committee - office
April 11 Quarterly Meeting - Winston-Salem
April 13 Ministers Meeting - Spring Garden
April 17 Quarterly Meeting - Mt. Carmel
April 24 Quarterly Meeting - Pine Hill
April 25 Quarterly Meeting - Nahunta
May 1 Mid-Year USFW Conference High Point

Shown above is Dr. John Q. Beckwith, Professor of Homeletics at Virginia Theological Seminary (right), who was the leader speaker at the February Pastors Short Course. With him is Willie Frye, Chairman of the Program Committee.

PASTORS ATTEND WASHINGTON SEMINAR

Five pastors from North Carolina attended the February Washington Seminar sponsored by the Five Years Meeting Board on Peace and Social Concerns and the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Those attending were Leonard Voncannon, Milton Jordan, George McDowell, Fred Hemric and Kenneth Wood.

DEVELOPING QUAKER LEADERSHIP?

One Meeting reports that it has just completed a course of study in the little booklet, "Developing Quaker Leadership." The following comment was included:

"This course has been extremely helpful to those who attended and a number of concrete suggestions have been referred to Ministry and Counsel. It is hoped that the effects of this course will be felt in the program and in the life of the Meeting for some time to come."

This raises a question: What has your Meeting done in the way of participating in the special emphasis of the Yearly Meeting this year?

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS!

THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NOW 292 6957.

THE HINSHAW HOME NUMBER IS NOW 292 6983.

PLEASE WRITE THESE NUMBERS DOWN NOW IF YOU EXPECT TO CALL SOME TIME!

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1965

FACTS FOR THE MONTH:

$ 6.972.77—collected
2.007.27—over last year
3,032.11 away from being up to date
39.140.97 balance due

26 Meetings have paid $4.725.96 to Church Aid and Extension which is $510.30 over last year.
5 Meetings have paid in full
28 Meetings up-to-date as above
22 Meetings need to catch up a little
16 Meetings need to review their system of giving
4 Meetings have paid nothing
* paid in full

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	52.00
Bethesda	370.50
Goldsboro	1.333.00
Hood Swamp	392.70*
Nahunta	478.00
Neuse	
New Hope	567.66
Oakland	128.60
Rhodes	120.60
Woodland	180.00
	3.623.06

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	2.857.51
Charlotte	234.60*
Deep River	767.60
High Point	4.267.10
Jamestown	53.60
Oak Hill	1.162.96
Springfield	2.136.12
	11,479.49

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	298.81
Up River	820.40
	1.119.21

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	100.00
First Friends	2.009.92
Glenwood	2.641.20*
Kernersville	194.15
Miami	188.70
New Garden	2.075.73
Raleigh	93.00
Spring Garden	1.032.80
Winston-Salem	2,490.00
	10,825.50

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	1.966.80
Back Creek	153.52
Bethel	288.72
Cedar Square	420.20
High Falls	53.40
Holly Spring	408.93
Hopewell	239.00
Marlboro	1.118.80
Poplar Ridge	475.85
Prosperity	173.40
Randleman	500.43
Science Hill	507.05
South Plainfield	413.64
	6,719.74

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	86.70*
Friends Union	136.60
Galax	37.49
Mt. Airy	1.624.00
Mountain View	
Pilot Mountain	400.00*
Pine Hill	426.50
Siloam	
Union Hill	414.69
Westfield	5.64
White Plains	655.75
	3.887.37

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	903.25
Centre	1.047.20
Chatham	255.10
Concord	265.58
Edward Hill	250.00
Graham	23.20
Liberty	463.40
Plainfield	362.75
Providence	363.40
Rocky River	429.40
South Fork	805.60
Spring	80.00
	5.248.88

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	
Deep Creek	900.00
East Bend	312.41
Forbush	943.55
Harmony Grove	520.00
Hunting Creek	204.70
Mt. Carmel	306.68
Pilot View	557.05
Union Cross	163.34
Winthrop	711.75
	4.619.48
	47,522.73

ASHEBORO DEDICATES BUILDING

Members of the Asheboro Meeting dedicated their Meeting House debt-free January 3, 1965. This was exactly five years after the first service was held in the new building. A debt of approximately $75,000.00 was liquidated during this period.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Ministers Association is furnishing a series of "Guest Editorials" on topics of general interest. The first appears below.

THE "OFFICIATING" FRIEND

A non-pastoral Friend once referred to the Friends pastor as an "officiating Friend." This is a good description of the Quaker minister, and I hope that all of us who serve in this way will give of our best dedication, training and spirit to serve our Meetings.

There are some specialized activities in which we all find ourselves, where we may need some help in seeing the opportunities to render real service in the spirit of Friends. I refer to weddings and funerals. While each pastor has his own particular way of ministering in these situations, perhaps a few suggestions may be helpful here.

We know that our young people have the option in a pastoral meeting of a wedding without the minister at all, or using him as an "officiating Friend". If his services are requested, he will look upon this as a great opportunity to share significantly in their wedding plans. He will want to counsel with the couple an evening or so, where all phases of the marriage relation will be discussed. But if he is wise, he will leave to the physician technical matters with which the doctor can best deal. He will want to encourage them to request permission of the Monthly Meeting for use of the facilities for the wedding and reception, as well as extend an invitation to the members of the Meeting to attend the wedding. He can make suggestions relative to simple decorations of the meeting room, as well as plainess in the ceremony itself. Even though the pastor may share more than other Friends in the service, an "open time" might be suggested for participation. Also he should urge that the marriage vows be those time-honored Quaker ones, repeated by the bride and groom, as they join right hands and face each other. This is the part of the "officiated" wedding that most non-Friends speak of as being so impressive and meaningful. Then too, in the minister's preliminary remarks, he can make good use of the Quaker thoughts on marriage and the family, as outlined in the *Faith and Practice*.

Every pastor has calls to go into homes where death has come to some member of the family. Here he will quietly and sincerely communicate faith and courage to those who have lost the loved one. It is likely that the family will want to seek his guidance in planning the memorial meeting. Here he can effectively guide them in thinking what a Friend's funeral service should be, with less emphasis on the temporal and more upon the spiritual. This will suggest that the choice of the casket be inexpensive and the entire service speak of the living rather than of the dead. Some sort of memorial fund might be suggested instead of a lavish display of flowers. He will help them to plan a service which will be simple, dignified and inspiring. Others may share in this service and the whole congregation might join in singing a great hymn of faith and hope. In this, as in other significant services, the pastor will be just one of them, though he is the "officiating Friend."

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

CAMP DATES SET

The Camp Planning Committee has announced the following dates for summer camp at Quaker Lake:

June 13-19 Senior Camp
June 20-26 Junior High Camp
June 27-July 3 Junior High Camp
July 4-10 Junior Camp
July 11-17 Junior Camp
July 18-24 Junior Camp
July 25-31 Junior Camp

The 1965 Camp Theme will be "What It Means to be a Christian." This summer we are cooperating with Indiana Yearly Meeting in a Senior Camper exchange program. Four Senior campers from North Carolina Yearly Meeting will attend Quaker Haven Camp in Indiana, while four Indiana Yearly Meeting Young Friends attend camp at Quaker Lake.

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN

The dates for the North Carolina Young Friends caravan to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has been set for the week-end of April 2-5. The Young Friends will travel by chartered bus, leaving on Friday, April 2, and returning on Monday April 5. The caravan program will include worship, discussion and tours of historic Quaker sites in the Philadelphia area. The cost of the caravan will be approximately $25.00 for registration, travel and meals. Overnight accommodations will be provided in the homes of Friends. The total number of attenders will be limited to 36 young Friends and 5 adult leaders. Young Friends in grades 8 through 12 are invited to attend.

WASHINGTON YOUNG FRIENDS SEMINARS

The Five Years Meeting Youth Department has scheduled two young Friends Christian Citizenship Seminars in Washington, D. C., this spring. Dates, including travel time, are February 27-March 3, and April 24-28. Young Friends who are Juniors or Seniors in High School are eligible to participate. The cost of the Seminar is approximately $40.00 for registration, room and meals, plus travel expense. Contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting Office for further information.

BACK CREEK BEGINS A CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Near the close of the year 1964 a member of the Back Creek Meeting, Fred Poole, presented to the Monthly Meeting a check for $500.00 with which to begin a Cemetery Trust Fund. The Fund is growing, and now amounts to $1,355.00. We hope this Fund continues to grow until Friends who have people buried in the Back Creek Cemetery will know that it receives perpetual care.

— George McDowell

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

February 27-March 3—Washington Seminar

February 28—Deep River Y.F. Planning Council - High Point

March 21—Yadkin Y. F. Quarterly Meeting - Hunting Creek

March 28—Deep River Y. F. Quarterly Meeting - Oak Hill

April 2-5—Y. F. Caravan to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

April 4—Southern Y. F. Council-Asheboro

April 10—Western Y. F. Quarterly Meeting - Cane Creek

April 18—Southern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting - High Falls

April 18—Contentnea Y. F. Quarterly Meeting - Oakland

DEEP RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The annual Leadership School was held in Deep River Quarter January 24, 26, 28, and 31 at the High Point Meeting House. The general theme was "Enriching Our Christian Service". J. Wade Russell was devotional leader.

The courses offered were: "The Gospel of Matthew." Millard Jones; "Developing Leadership through Small Groups." Bob Medford; "Creative Activities for Children." Helen Redding. In addition to the 80 adults attending, 25 children participated in either the nursery class or the supervised study-recreation program.

PASTORS UNDERGO SURGERY

Elbert Newlin and Paul Andrew were in the hospital for surgery in late January. Both are back at work.

SARAH CECIL PASSES

Sarah Cecil, former Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and also Editor of the USFW *Missionary Advocate*, died February 9th, after a long illness.

RANDLEMAN PROGRESS REPORT

Since July Randleman Friends have redecorated the parsonage and provided a new electric range.

At the Meeting House, three class rooms have been repainted. A new roof and new guttering have been installed, and all outside trim repainted.

Attendance and offerings have been increasing. The Finance Committee is considering a plan which will liquidate all indebtedness by July. The Randleman Meeting is making great forward strides.

PASTORAL CHANGES

In early February as this is being written, very few pastoral changes for next year have been worked out. Leslie Winslow is leaving Kernersville and going to Asheboro. Larry Emerson is leaving Asheboro to enter Duke Divinity School. Paul Andrew will be leaving Piney Woods; Lela Garner has resigned at New Hope and Hood Swamp; Kenneth Story will be leaving Union Cross; Donald Tickle will be leaving Cedar Square; Robert Jones has resigned at First Friends (Greensboro) to accept work at First Friends, Indianapolis. At present Clifton Pearson is filling out the unexpired year of Orah Evans at Westfield, who resigned his pastoral work there in the late fall.

Since the above paragraph was written, three other resignations have occurred. As these vacancies are filled, others will occur. Apparently some six new pastors are going to be required in order to fill all the positions! Where are they coming from?

One encouraging factor is that some people in some Meetings are getting concerned.

The disturbing factor is that the majority of the members in the majority of the Meetings are still quite unconcerned, just sleeping along. If any response at all could be obtained, it might go something like this: "The Lord will provide; we need not be concerned. After all, there is nothing we can do about it."

No one of the above statements is entirely true. The Lord will not provide—unless we do our part. And we must be concerned, or lose our souls. And there is something we can do about it.

When our Lord spoke of a scarcity of laborers, He gave a very specific command: "*Pray* ye therefore the Lord of the harvest!" This implies concern and dedication.

There is something further one can do—if he has any young people in his congregation, or in his home.

And all of us can work together in developing an inviting situation in the Yearly Meeting. Of course we expect our pastors to sacrifice personally in many ways. This is unavoidable. But we must not ask them to sacrifice their children's health and education. At this very moment, several of our pastors are in severe financial difficulty. Maybe their Meetings are small; maybe a few members are doing the best they can. Then we must all help as a corporate group. Something must be done!

SNOWY, RAINY SUNDAYS?

What happens to a local Meeting's finances when a succession of bad-weather Sundays comes along?

That all depends on what kind of stewardship system the Meeting has developed through the years.

If people "drop something in the collection" only when present, that is one thing. If they recognize Christian Stewardship as a regular, steady commitment, that is something different!

USFW MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Norman Young, Secretary of the Mission Board will be the speaker for the annual Mid-Year Conference of the United Society of Friends Women. The meeting will be held at the High Point Meeting House. Saturday, May 1. Look for further announcement in the *Carolina Woman.*

If you are interested in going to the Whittier Conference and want to travel by bus, conact Ina Mixon right away.

GOING TO WHITTIER?

Quaker Men are welcome to go to Whittier on the charter bus which will be leaving Greensboro on Friday, July 2. It will arrive at Goldsboro on the return trip Friday, July 23. If you are interested please write Ina Mixon, 906 E. Mulberry St., Goldsboro, N. C.

FRIENDS HOMES PROGRESS

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Friends Homes has been meeting regularly conferring with individuals and groups relative to effective plans and procedures.

The entire board is being called together Saturday, March 27, to consider a resolution authorizing beginning steps in getting the project under way.

Considerable funds are necessary to underwrite the initial steps of a large construction project. The Board has approximately $6,500.00 on hand, and funds continue to come in from interested Friends. Local Meetings and individuals are asked to contribute generously and regularly.

Some families may wish to establish a Family Memorial Fund; and add to it from time to time as may be possible. Such funds will be given separate accounting, and will be used according to the wishes of the donors.

An increasing number of Friends are making memorial gifts to Friends Homes in lieu of floral offerings. When the treasurer of Friends Homes receives such a contribution, a card such as the one shown below is sent to the family of the deceased friend. This practice is recommended to Friends everywhere.

PASTORS SHORT COURSE

Guilford College and New Garden Meeting were again hosts to the ministers of North Carolina Yearly Meeting as they gathered for their annual Short Course, February 8-11, 1965. Dr. John Q. Beckwith, Professor of Homeletics at Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal) was the visiting leader. His general theme was "Preaching." Local leaders included Herschel Folger, Frederic Crownfield, Seth Hinshaw. Worship leaders were Harold Pate, Wayne Johnson, James Thompson, and Winford Clifton.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS AT CONCORD

Born to Louise and James Thompson a daughter, Lisa Renee, December 9, 1964. Congratulations!

HANDBOOK FOR MONTHLY MEETING COMMITTEES BEING PREPARED

For almost three hundred years, Monthly Meeting committees have had a tendency to say, "We don't know what to do." This is a very comforting excuse for inactivity.

Last year the Planning and Promotional Council developed a "Program of Progress" for Monthly Meetings, in which was listed possible activities for our various local committees. With some revisions and additions, this material is being put into the form of an inexpensive printed booklet for distribution throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Copies should be available in March from the Yearly Meeting office.

DEEP RIVER MEETING HOLDS M & C RETREAT

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held a special study session Sunday afternoon, January 10. The purpose was to study the needs of the Meeting, and to find the relationship of the elders to these needs. The following areas of concern were named:

1. The need for a dedicated prayer group
2. Renewed interest and enthusiasm
3. More participation in Sunday School and meeting for worship
4. Encouragement of young people to take part in meeting for worship
5. Need to contact new people in the community
6. Revision of the membership list
7. Individual evangelism.
8. Need to overcome complacent self-satisfaction
9. Reverent attitudes preceding meeting for worship
10. Promptness
11. Study.

Since this initial meeting was so helpful, dates were set for two more "Retreats" this spring.

(This account is being published with the thought that it may be of special interest to other Meetings on Ministry and Counsel.—Ed.)

EDWARD HILL

Friends at Edward Hill are happy to announce that the new addition to the building is now completed and in use.

Our newly organized FYF is making splendid progress. The young people were in complete charge of the morning worship service the fourth Sunday in January.

The interest of the members is greatly appreciated.

— Joe Moorefield

BUILDING PROGRESS

New educational units are being constructed at Achdale in Deep River Quarter, and Up River in Eastern Quarter. Perhaps pictures of the completed structures will be ready for the next issue of the *Friendly News Letter.*

NORTH CAROLINA QUAKER MEN

North Carolina Quaker Men are planning a retreat at Quaker Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. Make your plans now to attend. More details will be released soon.

Directors and officers of North Carolina Quaker Men met January 23, 1965 to discuss the retreat and other important matters of business.

There was a brief discussion of ways to strengthen the Quaker Men organization. Concern was expressed as to how Quaker Men could help the Yearly Meeting raise the budget for the current year.

It is the feeling of the executive committee that as we pray together and work together in our organization, opportunities for service will open for us.

DOUGLAS STEERE TO SPEAK AT NEW GARDEN

The Executive Committee of the Friends World Committee American Section will meet at Guilford College May 14 and 15. The new chairman, Douglas Steere, will speak at the open session at New Garden Meeting House Saturday evening, May 15, at 7:30. Every one is invited; please mark this date on your calendar.

— Eva Newlin

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

The Student Christian Association at Guilford College sponsored Religious Emphasis Week this year during the first week in February, with Charles W. Estus, Professor of Sociology at Drew University, as visiting leader. He spoke at both of the regular convocations in the week, visited classes and seminars, and was available in the Student Union for private conferences as well.

CANE CREEK MEETING

Cane Creek Monthly Meeting is carrying out plans for the extensive remodeling of their Meeting House. Actual work began in mid-January and is scheduled to be completed around the first of May. Total cost of the project will be approximately $40,000.00. At present, the congregation is using the facilities at near-by Sylvan School for Sunday School and Worship services.

LEVINUS PAINTER VISITS GUILFORD

Levinus K. Painter, prominent Friend from the New York Yearly Meeting, was a visitor to the Guilford College campus on February 4 and 5. The occasions for his visit were meetings of the North Carolina representatives of the Friends World Committee, and an informal gathering with Guilford students from other countries in the home of President and Mrs. Milner.

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What Is The Yearly Meeting

When we mention the Yearly Meeting to people who are not Friends they sometimes say, "What's that?"

We have to explain that it is an organization of Friends (Quakers) who meet once a year, something similar to the annual conference of other denominations.

It is not surprising when strangers do not quite understand what the Yearly Meeting is, but when Quakers have misconceptions that is different. Perhaps we should clarify our thinking. . .

Who makes up the Yearly Meeting? The answer is not *they*, but *we*—just you and you and I. It is made up of individuals who voluntarily associate themselves together in a Meeting, then in a Quarterly Meeting, then in a Yearly Meeting.

A second question is this: *What* is the Yearly Meeting? As suggested, it is an associated group of individual Friends who work together cooperatively in programs of mutual assistance and outreach. The Yearly Meeting is not a Federal Government which can create unlimited funds. It has no resources other than what individuals (you and I) may choose to give. Even our Trust Funds and our slender reserves have come from concerned individuals.

When can it be said that funds "come from the Yearly Meeting?" The Five Years Meeting credits to North Carolina Yearly Meeting all the support which comes from us, whether from Meetings, individuals, or from our official treasurer. On the other hand, some other organizations credit the Yearly Meeting with only that which comes from the treasurer, regardless of how generously local Meetings and individuals have contributed. It is a very perplexing situation.

Our levels of giving have increased tremendously during the past two or three decades, and it is not surprising that we should have some growing pains. Surely we have enough corporate wisdom to solve our dilemmas, and to keep some measure of balance in the situation.

Perhaps in the years just ahead local Meetings can assume more responsibility in determining the way in which their contributions are to be distributed. If local Meetings would study the proposed budget carefully and prayerfully, along with all the facts involved, and then share their collective wisdom with the Central and Finance Committees, great progress could be made. In this way the budget would increasingly be a real expression of concern rather than merely something to be "paid."

The budget for the coming year was adopted by the Permanent Board at its recent meeting. This budget is basically the same as for the present year. A small appropriation was made for the Tercentenary Planning Committee and another small item was added as a "Reserve and Contingency Fund." A few increases were made, but most items are the same. The local Meeting Askings will be increased less than a penny a month per member. The most important change is in the manner of distribution, which is more or less a return to the system of former years. In case the budget is not raised in full, operating expenses and the assessment budget of the Five Years Meeting are to be paid in full. All other items such as our Yearly Meeting Committees, the United Services of the Five Years Meeting, and our contributions to independent related Quaker organizations will share alike on a pro rata basis.

QUAKER MEN TO MEET . . .

Norman Young will be the Saturday evening speaker at the first North Carolina Quaker Men's Retreat which will be held at Quaker Lake Saturday, May 1 and Sunday morning, May 2. Quaker Men are urged to contact Binford Farlow relative to attending this Retreat. There will be no registration cost.

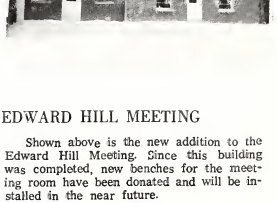
Detailed information has been sent to pastors.

USFW MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The USFW Mid-Year Conference will be held at the High Point Meeting House, May 1, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Norman E. Young, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions, will speak at 11:00.

COMING EVENTS

May 1, 2	Quaker Men's Retreat—Quaker Lake
May 1	U.S.F.W. Mid-Year Conference—High Point Meeting
May 8	Western Quarterly Meeting—Rocky River
May 11	Ministers Meeting
May 15	Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Piney Woods
May 16	Evangelism and Outreach Committee—Office
May 16	Young Friends—Office
May 22	Southern Quarterly Meeting—Holly Spring
June 12	Conference on Moral Responsibility— Contentnea Quarter
June 12	Christian Education Committee—Office
June 13	Peace Committee—Office
June 18-21	Conference on Race Relations—Earlham College



EDWARD HILL MEETING

Shown above is the new addition to the Edward Hill Meeting. Since this building was completed, new benches for the meeting room have been donated and will be installed in the near future.

FYM BOARD MEETINGS

The various Boards of the Five Years Meeting met for their spring sessions in Richmond, Indiana, March 23-26. Those attending the meetings of the Mission Board were Eva Newlin, Hershel Hill, Hiram Hilty and Esta Haworth; Christian Vocations, Russell Branson and Seth Hinshaw; Christian Education, Max Rees and Charles Snow; Peace and Social Concerns, Samuel Levering, Jimmy Reinhardt and Cafer Marley. Our Yearly Meeting was not represented on the Board of Evangelism and Church Extension.

The Executive Council met immediately following the Board Meetings to consider requests for funds, and other vital matters. It goes without saying that project program needs go far beyond available funds.

Clyde F. Johnson was appointed Business Manager for the Five Years Meeting to succeed Merle Brauer, who resigned last year. Clyde Johnson is a Certified Public Accountant, and a resident of Richmond, Indiana. He will serve as manager of the book store and as executive secretary for the Board on Publications in addition to his other responsibilities.

Leslie H. Barrett will become the new Special Gifts Secretary for the Board on Stewardship and Finance. Leslie Barrett and his wife, Winifred, have recently returned from Kenya, where he served as Headmaster of the Lugulu Girls High School. He is a graduate of Guilford College. In this new position, we will be working very closely with David Stanfield.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH

FACTS FOR THE MONTH:

Collected during month	$8.308.49
Over last year	1.127.88
Away from up-to-date	3.420.19
Paid to Church Aid & Ex.	5.535.32

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	52.00
Bethesda	491.20
Goldsboro	1,703.00
Hood Swamp	392.70*
Nahunta	708.00
Neuse	50.00
New Hope	801.00
Oakland	228.60
Rhodes	185.60
Woodland	240.00
	4.852.10

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	4.307.51*
Charlotte	234.60*
Deep River	987.60
High Point	6,967.10
Jamestown	187.20*
Oak Hill	1,491.92
Springfield	2.437.68
	15.713.61

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	398.81
Up River	1.020.40
	1,419.21

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	152.20
First Friends	2.969.92
Glenwood	2.641.20*
Kernersville	194.15
Miami	377.40*
New Garden	2.656.75
Raleigh	138.00
Spring Garden	1,532.80
Winston-Salem	3.190.00
	13,852.22

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	2.516.82
Back Creek	484.50*
Bethel	338.72
Cedar Square	570.20
High Falls	53.40
Holly Spring	608.93
Hopewell	304.00
Marlboro	1,119.39
Poplar Ridge	608.45
Prosperity	233.40
Randleman	600.43
Science Hill	507.05
South Plainfield	549.64
	8.494.93

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	86.70*
Friends Union	187.98
Galax	37.49
Mt. Airy	2.485.00*
Mountain View	20.00
Pilot Mountain	400.00*
Pine Hill	636.55
Siloam	
Union Hill	414.69
Westfield	5.64
White Plains	655.75
	5.029.75

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	1,170.15
Centre	1.247.20
Chatham	355.10
Concord	265.58
Edward Hill	375.00
Graham	23.20
Liberty	463.40
Plainfield	413.75
Providence	533.40
Rocky River	529.40
South Fork	1,005.60
Spring	89.40
	6.471.18

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	
Deep Creek	900.00
East Bend	401.67
Forbush	1,210.45
Harmony Grove	720.00
Hunting Creek	204.70
Mt. Carmel	356.68
Pilot View	737.25
Union Cross	163.34
Winthrop	1.011.75
	5.705.84
Special Donations	40.00
	61.578.89
Balance Due	25.084.81

CONFERENCE AT UP RIVER

Friends from the Eastern Quarter of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, Virginia Quarter of Baltimore Yearly Meeing and North Carolina Yearly Meeting Conservative met in a joint Conference at the Up River Meeting House Sunday, March 28.

Louise Wilson of the Virginia Beach Meeting gave the opening address on the theme, "The Message in the Meeting." Discussion groups were led by Louise Wilson, young people, and Seth Hinshaw, adults. After a fellowship meal, Nate Shope of the Goldsboro Meeting gave an address on the theme, "Extending the Message from the Meeting." Recreation and nursery care was provided for younger children.

More than 250 people were in attendance.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Ministers Association is furnishing a series of "Guest Editorials" on topics of general interest.

THE GLORY OF THE MINISTRY!

A question keeps haunting my mind: "Have I made the best investment of my life?"

Most of my life has been in the ministry. That service has claimed my attention, time and energy. It has been a service of commitment and love; not always successful, never spectacular; but always concerned.

In recent years I have read many books and magazines detailing the failures of the ministry and the weakness of the Church. I have seen the mad rush of ambition on the part of some ministers, the frailities of Church groups, local, sectional and national. One does not associate with ministers for forty years, or serve Churches for that span of time, without becoming acquainted with the foibles, fallacies and failures that are resident in these groups. Yet, with all the weakness of ministers Churches and Church people in general, these three are the abiding loves of my life.

What have been the compensations of these years invested in the service of the Church and the Kingdom of God? So many as to be impossible to enumerate!

I have experienced the joy of sharing with my people the truths of life as they have been revealed to me through study, prayer, fellowship, and the special insights which come occasionally in times of meditation. Sometimes sermons have come out of travail of soul, hard work, and painstaking thought and study. At other times they have come as sudden bursts of radiance that have lighted up all of life and left no doubt of God's presence and his direct communication to his people. These experiences compensate for many hours and days of frustration and failure.

One of the great joys of my life has been seeing boys and girls grow into manhood and womanhood, becoming dedicated and faithful members of the Christian fellowship, taking places of responsibility in their chosen vocations and in the Church. To have had even a small part in guiding such lives, how can one describe such joy?

To see young families come into the membership of the Church, bringing their dedication and talents to the service of the Kingdom,—this has been one of the great joys of these forty years. To see the unfolding day-by-day growth of these young families in the graces and virtues of the Christian life has been a thrilling experience.

To know that one's life has touched so many other lives over a long span of years is justification for investing all of one's life and energy to the ministry of the Church and the Kingdom. To be "there" when people suffer, are in sorrow, or seemingly lose their mooring; to give confidence, to rekindle the desire to go on living and serving, this is a great privilege. Only those who travel this road can know its grandeur and the rewarding joy of life's fulfillment in service.

Let the fearful and the uncommitted tell of the failures of the Church and the futility of the ministry. They have not known

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

Young Friend

COME TO CAMP

AT

QUAKER LAKE

Senior Camp	June 13-19
Junior High Camp	June 20-26
Junior High Camp	June 27-July 3
Junior Camp	July 4-10
Junior Camp	July 11-17
Junior Camp	July 18-24
Junior Camp	July 25-31

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN REPORT

Forty-one young Friends and five adult leaders participated in a Caravan to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting during the week-end of April 2-5. The group represented 24 Meetings. The program on Saturday included briefings on the organization and activities of Friends in the Philadelphia area, tours of a few historic places, and a visit to Pendle Hill. On Sunday members of the group visited in some of the Meetings in the Philadelphia area. The group spent Sunday night with Friends in the Moorestown, New Jersey area.

YFNA CONFERENCE PLANNED

The Young Friends of North America Conference for college age youth will be held at Oakwood Park, Indiana from August 28th through September 4th, 1965. Richard Newby, Friends Minister from Indiana and Mildred Young, Quaker author and lecturer will be the main speakers for the conference. The theme is "What does the Lord require of thee . . . ?" (Micah 6:8). For further information write YFNA, Box 447, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

SURRY QUARTERLY MEETING LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

A successful Leadership Training School was held in Surry Quarter at White Plains Meeting House on six consecutive Monday nights from February 22 through March 29. The courses offered were: "Teaching Children in the Church," Beatrice Kimball; "Youth Work," Charles Snow; "The Life and Work of Paul," William Guthrie, Jr.; and the Faith and Practice of the Quakers", Herbert Kimball and a number of other resource leaders.

the joys of dedicated service, nor the unsearchable riches of deep Christian fellowship.

I am satisfied with my investment; not necessarily with the scope of its success, but with the fact of its commitment.

CAMP STAFF NEEDED . . .

A number of people have agreed to serve on the Quaker Lake Camp Staff for a week or more this summer, but many others are needed. Cabin counselors, camp pastors, cooks, and nurses are needed. Contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting Office for further information.

SPRING GARDEN YOUTH APPRECIATION BANQUET HELD

On Sunday evening March 7, the young Friends and youth leaders of Spring Garden Meeting were honored at a special banquet in the fellowship hall of the Meeting House. Mary Emerson expressed a tribute to youth in behalf of the Meeting. Max Rees was the speaker. Approximately 175 people were in attendance.

IS YOUR MEETING USING FRIENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS?

According to a recent report, only 40 per cent of the Meetings in the Five Years Meeting use the Penn Adult Quarterly which is the most widely used piece of material. Some of the PENN SERIES material is used by no more than 4 per cent of the Meetings.

There are some important reasons why Meetings should use Sunday School materials published by and for our own people. For one thing, the materials are written from the viewpoint of the history, organization and program of the Five Years Meeting, emphasizing our central loyalty to Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Many other reasons could be given, but the primary reason that should be weighed very carefully is that the church school pupil learns about his own denomination from the materials he uses in church school. As Walter Towner states in *Guiding a Church School*, "A whole generation of persons uninformed about a denomination's missionary program, its evangelical approach, its stewardship ideals, and its interpretation of theology can result from the use of materials from independent commercial publishers. A church school which thinks it is exercising freedom in choosing commercially produced lesson materials actually is enslaving itself in a situation which shuts out its pupils from knowledge of their own denomination."

It may be true that some materials are easier to use than others; however, there are really no shortcuts to worthwhile lesson preparation and teaching procedure. The value of the lesson material to the development of Christians is not determined by whether it is easy or difficult. Good teaching is always a difficult task. After all, the intent of the church school should be to teach persons, not materials. Teaching materials is easy, while teaching persons is extremely hard.

If you have questions, or if you would like to have a sample packet of the PENN SERIES, please write to the Board on Christian Education, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

— Charles Snow

FRIENDS GROUP IN ELKIN

A group of Friends are meeting for worship each Sunday evening in Elkin. The group is exploring the possibilities of establishing a new Friends Meeting under the care and guidance of Surry Quarterly Meeting.

EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELIGION RECEIVES GRANT

The Earlham School of Religion has received a $150,000.00 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The grant will be awarded over a three-year period, and is made on condition that the School of Religion will raise another $150,000.00 from other sources during the same period of time.

This grant, along with matching contribution, will provide operating funds for the school over the next three years. Earlham School of Religion was founded five years ago, and is now in its third year of full operation.

This school is of vital interest to North Carolina Friends because of the role it will play in producing trained leadership for the Society of Friends across the country. It is becoming increasingly evident that our future life and growth is dependent upon our efforts in producing this leadership. Without it we will face into a period of decline. Our stake in the growth and development of Earlham School of Religion is greater than we may at first realize.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

"Christian Family Week" will be observed this year May 2-9, the week preceding Mothers Day. The theme for 1965 is "Faith in God for Today's Family," emphasizing the rededication of the home and family to God.

VBS COACHING CONFERENCE

A record number of 136 Friends representing 30 Meetings were involved in the VBS Coaching Conference held at New Garden, March 20th. The schedule was extended this year to 2:30 p.m. in order to give more time for experimenting with handwork relating to the theme "God and His World."

Specific textbooks are; Kindergarten — *God's World of Wonder*, Lois H. Young. Primary—*God the Creator*, Carrie Lou Goddard. Junior—*God, Creator and Sustainer*, Ernst E. Klein. Junior High—*World Without End*, Eugene E. Laubach. The teacher's text, pupil's books and activity packets may be ordered from Friends Book and Supply House, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

The 1965 Sharing Project is to raise $876.00 to support three of our missionaries' children: Amelia Smuck, age 14, in Kenya, Africa; Karla Wagoner, age 5, in Jamaica; and Edwin Bassett, age 10, in Ramallah, Jordan. Send your money to Helen Redding, Missionary Committee Treasurer, P. O. Box 8046, Greensboro, N. C.

FORBUSH

The Forbush Meeting of Yadkin Quarter recently made the final payment on parsonage and furnishings. This was done within a three and one-half year period.

The land was donated by Troy and Esther Hobson. Dallas M. Rush is the minister.

GUILFORD CHOOSES NEW PRESIDENT

Guilford College has chosen Dr. Grimsley Hobbs of Earlham College grandson of former president Dr. L. L. Hobbs, to succeed Dr. Clyde A. Milner, who is retiring in August.

U.S.F.W. AND QUAKER MEN TO MEET IN CALIFORNIA

The U.S.F.W. and the National Quaker Men will meet in Whittier, California July 10-14, 1965. Although these will be two separate and distinct Conferences, all registrations are being handled by the National Conference Committee, First Friends Church, 310 E. Philadelphia Street, Whittier, California. Registration forms have gone to Friends Meetings and U.S.F.W. and Quaker Men leaders throughout the country. Quaker Men are charging $5.00 registration plus $35.00 for room and board. U.S.F.W. registration is $3.50 plus the $35.00 for room and board. Children under twelve will pay $15.00 plus registration. Since it appears that there will be a large attendance, the Committee urges that registrations be sent in as soon as possible.

The theme of the National Quaker Men Conference wilt be "Christianity at Work in My Life." Among the leaders will be Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Methodist Church; Norman Young, Secretary of our Mission Board; Douglas Steere, Samuel Levering, and Dr. Wilbur Beeson, well known Quaker leaders; and Don Calame, Executive Director of United Church Men.

"So Send I you" will be the theme of the twenty-eighth National Conference of the United Society of Friends Women. Sessions of the Conference will be held at the First Friends Church at Whittier.

Highlights of the Conference will be a monologue, "Vision of Fulfillment" by Cora Sydnor of California; a play "Even the Haters." by the Redlands University Players at Pasadena, and a speech by Mrs. Sune' Richards, artist: "My Search for Disciples." Louise Wilson of Virginia Beach Meeting will lead the devotional half-hour each day.

The charter bus from North Carolina is now full. It will leave Greensboro July 2, and return to Goldsboro July 3rd. The schedule allows for two days of sightseeing in Southern California as well as extra tours enroute.

A. F. S. C. NOTES

Arlo Tatum, executive secretary of the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, was on a speaking tour of Piedmont North Carolina in early April.

At the Friends Meeting in Durham, he spoke on "The Draft, Is the End in Sight?"

At Guilford College Arlo Tatum met with classes and a luncheon group and spoke at an evening meeting on peace questions, particularly universal military training.

Arlo Tatum attended William Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa and studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He has been a member of the national staff of the American Friends Service Committee.

The American Friends Service Committee displayed an exhibit at Deep River Quarterly Meeting, April 3. Pictures depicting the world-wide work of the organization were shown as well as pamphlet materials on program activities of the regional office in High Point.

NEW NAME FOR THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

For some time Friends have been uneasy about the name of the Five Years Meeting since it now convenes every three years. After much discussion over a prolonged period of time, the Executive Council meeting March 26th and 27th adopted a new name, *Friends United Meeting*. The official change is to take effect January 1, 1966.

The recommendation was presented to the Council by Willard Ware, Chairman of the Executive Committee. In making the recommendation for the new name Willard Ware said. *"Friends United Meeting* indicates a stronger link of relationship than is expressed in any other name suggested."

The Five Years Meeting of Friends first met in Indianapolis in 1902. An earlier conference in 1897 approved the idea of a uniform discipline for the Yearly Meetings which was to provide for a general meeting every five years. Today there are fourteen member Yearly Meetings: Baltimore, California, Canada, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, New England, North Carolina, Western, Wilmington, Cuba, Jamaica and East Africa.

CONFERENCES ON MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

Since September 19, 1964, the date of the Yearly Meeting Conference on Moral Responsibility, several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings have held, or plan to hold, such conferences.

Yadkin Valley Quarterly Meeting held a two-night conference in February; Surry and Southern Quarterly Meetings in April; Contentnea Quarter plans for a conference on June 12. Local meetings have had discussion and study groups dealing with the social issues before us today. It is encouraging to know that Friends are concerned in these areas.

The Christian Ethics and Morals Committee (Public Morals) is concerned in the following areas: the moral problem of beverage alcohol, capital punishment, commercial entertainment, Christian family life, crime and the treatment of offenders, gambling, personal integrity, obscene literature, violence on radio and TV, traffic safety, Sunday observance, tobacco and narcotics.

To help us as individuals and as organized groups, the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Social Concerns and the N. C. Yearly Meeting Committee on Christian Ethics and morals has materials and guides for use by concerned Friends. May we encourage you to take advantage of these materials.

The basis of Friends beliefs and testimonies is built upon the belief that every human soul is of infinite worth to our Lord. "The Spirit of God continues to make Friends sensitive to anything that injures or destroys men whether in body, mind or spirit. It is a deep concern for whole men, alert, sensitive and dedicated to doing the will of God in a world that needs such Christians that nas led the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Social Concerns to urge each Monthly Meeting to adopt a program of informing its membership on the moral issues facing us today."

— J. Reinhardt

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CONFERENCE ON RACE RELATIONS

The Fifth National Conference of Friends on Race Relations will be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana June 18-21, 1965.

Charles Wells and A. J. Muste will be featured speakers. Wells is editor of "Between the Lines" and a widely known lecturer and world traveler. A. J. Muste is Secretary Emeritus of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Other leaders are Colin Bell of the American Friends Service Committee; Victor Paschkis, of Columbia University, and Paul Peachey of the Church Peace Union, Washington, D. C. The theme of the Conference is "The Five Fold Revolution: Race, Nuclear Weapons, Population Explosion, Automation, Poverty and the Required Moral Revolution."

Speeches and discussion will center around:

1. The Quadruple Revolution. How the Four-fold Revolution Relates to Race.
2. The need of a Spiritual Revolution as a Remedy for the Four Revolutions.
3. Race, Automation and Poverty.
4. Race and the Population Explosion.
5. The South in Focus.
6. The Witness of Non-Violence as it relates to Race and Nuclear Weapons.
7. Race and Moral Responsibility.

The cost of the Conference will be twenty-five dollars for adults and fifteen dollars for students.

George Sawyer, Richmond, Indiana, attorney, and Herbert Huffman, Executive Secretary to the Board on Christian Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, are co-chairmen of the Conference.

Registration blanks are being mailed to Friends Meetings and to individual Friends throughout America.

SINGING IN CHARLOTTE

In a recent issue of the Charlotte Meeting's monthly news letter the announcements for the month were given in chronological order. The last entry was as follows: "Singing, dinner, Monthly Meeting."

We like this very much indeed. Sometimes our monthly meeting sessions are a bit on the glum and gloomy side. But here is a group that gets together, sings together, eats together and then turns to the business of the Meeting.

Sounds very attractive, don't you think?

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Yearly Meeting August 3-6

In Old Testament times there were Yearly Meetings. At least the people assembled every year. The difference was that everybody came, and they called it a Feast. And insofar as we know, there were no committee reports. Is it any wonder that people long for the old time religion that was good enough for the Hebrew Children?

But wait. We may have some advantages. Travel may be easier, and our worthy forbears did not have foam-rubber cushioned seats in an air conditioned room.

And about those committee reports. People who love the Church and are interested in its services may be positively eager to learn what is going on. The Program Committee has requested that no reports be read; these will be printed. Chairmen of committees will talk about future plans, great things which are to happen in the months ahead.

Inspiration? Lots of it! Dr. Harry Denman, nationally and internationally known Methodist minister who specializes in personal evangelism will speak Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, bringing us Quakers a ringing challenge to get out into the world and reach people. You can't afford to miss even one of these messages.

This year, as you know, marks the 300th anniversary of the coming of the first Friends family to North Carolina, and begins for us a seven year period of historical observance, culminating with the 300th anniversary of the coming of William Edmundson to Carolina in 1672. A series of historical addresses will be given at Yearly Meeting, beginning this year with an address on Thursday evening by Clyde A. Milner, retiring president of Guilford College. The subject: "Quaker Education in the Carolinas."

The Opening Message this year will be given by Cecil Haworth. Devotional Half-hours at 11:30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be led by three of our pastors.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel will convene for an hour Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, and this year will meet in the Moon Room. There will be a meeting for worship in Room 214 for those who are not ministers or elders. Details will be on the printed programs which will be sent out to the local Meetings in July.

It seems now that four or more ministers will be recorded this year. This occasion has been reserved until Friday night, the closing session. There were several reasons for this change. It is hoped that the attendance will be at its peak, with lots of young Friends present. Dr. Harry Denman will be asked to bring a message which will be especially helpful to all young people.

As in former years, Young Friends will assemble Friday evening for their Yearly Meeting session lasting over the week end. See page 3 for more details.

Junior Yearly Meeting has become a great occasion for Juniors and Junior Highs. Nursery care will also be provided. See page 3.

The usual banquets will be held: Ministers Association Tuesday evening; Quaker Teachers Wednesday evening; USFW and Quaker Men on Friday evening.

Cost for rooms in the College Dormitories will be $2.00 per night with linens and towels furnished. Meals will be 50c for breakfast, 60c for lunch, and 75c for supper, plus tax. The registration desk will be in Founders Hall. Those wishing to reserve a room in advance may write to Charles Hendricks.

Visitors will include, in addition to Dr. Harry Denman, Blanche Schaffer, General Secretary of the Friends World Committee; Glenn Reece, James Higgins and Leslie Barrett of Friends Central Offices, Richmond, Indiana.

Plan to be present Tuesday morning, August 3, 10:00 o'clock for the opening of the 268th annual session of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

COMING EVENTS . . .

July	3	Deep River Quarterly Meeting—Deep River
July	10	Nominating Committee—Office
July	11	New Garden Quarterly Meeting—First Friends
July	13	Ministers Association—Prosperity
July	17	Eastern Quarterly Meeting—Up River
July	17	Yadkin Valley Quarterly Meeting—Union Cross
July	22	Central Committee—Office
July	24	Surry Quarterly Meeting—Mt. Airy
July	24	Western Quarterly Meeting—Concord
July	25	Contentnea Quarterly Meeting—Nahunta
August	3-6	Yearly Meeting — Guilford College
August	28	Southern Quarterly Meeting—Cedar Square
August	29	Evangelism Committee — Office

UP RIVER DEDICATES BUILDING

A service of dedication for our recently completed and furnished educational unit was held May 2, 1965 at 11:00 o'clock. Seth B. Hinshaw, Executive Secretary of the Yearly Meeting was guest speaker. His message to us was very inspirational and we feel encouraged in our effort to improve our facilities for Christian teaching.

The new $15,000.00 addition contains eight rooms and a library. Much of the labor was given by men of the Meeting.

"SWAP SHOP" and "GIVE AWAY"

The Literature Committee of the Yearly Meeting is arranging space for a "Swap Shop" in the Book Room at Yearly Meeting. Many books that pastors and others buy are laid aside after one reading, but they may be of real value to others. The plan for the "Swap Shop" is simple: bring as many books as you want to "swap" to the Book Room at Yearly Meeting. Then take home the same number of books from those that others have brought. This opportunity is open not only to ministers but to other individuals and Meetings with Libraries. The books should be reasonably new, and of real constructive value.

The "Give Away" plan is entirely different. We will arrange a different space in the Book Room for books that individuals or Meeting libraries want to give away. Often, for instance, several copies of a missionary study book are purchased by a local Meeting for the current year. After the year is over the Meeting library has need for only one or two copies in the permanent collection. Bring the others to Yearly Meeting. It may be that some other Meeting or individuals would be glad to get a free book to read or add to their libraries.

— Cecil Haworth, Chairman

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY

Facts for the Month:

Collected during Month	$6.839.08
Ahead of last year	3,810.40
Away from up to date	4.784.30
Church Aid and Extension	6.861.98

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	$ 96.90*
Bethesda	724.20*
Goldsboro	2.239.00*
Hood Swamp	392.70*
Nahunta	872.10*
Neuse	100.00
New Hope	878.78
Oakland	228.60
Rhodes	345.60
Woodland	365.60
	6,243.48

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	4,322.78*
Charlotte	234.60*
Deep River	1,214.00
High Point	7.067.10*
Jamestown	187.20*
Oak Hill	1,656.40
Springfield	3,341.16
	18.023.24

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	550.81*
Up River	1,220.40
	1.771.21

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	204.00*
First Friends	3,279.92
Glenwood	2.641.20*
Kernersville	194.15
Miami	377.40*
New Garden	2,947.26
Raleigh	173.00
Spring Garden	1.973.80*
Winston-Salem	3,890.00
	15.680.73

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	2.991.82
Back Creek	484.50*
Bethel	571.97*
Cedar Square	770.20*
High Falls	326.40*
Holly Spring	846.60*
Hopewell	364.00
Marlboro	1.567.47*
Poplar Ridge	741.05
Prosperity	362.10*
Randleman	664.05*
Science Hill	657.90*
South Plainfield	685.64
	11,033.70

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	104.70
Center Valley	86.70*
Friends Union	254.15
Galax	43.99
Mt. Airy	2,485.00*
Mountain View	45.00
Pilot Mountain	400.00*
Pine Hill	846.60*
Siloam	
Union Hill	688.50*
Westfield	100.64
White Plains	855.75
	5,911.03

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	1.437.05
Centre	1,647.20
Chatham	440.10*
Concord	325.30
Edward Hill	499.80*
Graham	523.20
Liberty	463.40
Plainfield	612.00*
Providence	533.40
Rocky River	984.30*
South Fork	1,205.60
Spring	89.40
	8.760.75

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	150.00
Deep Creek	971.64*
East Bend	535.50*
Forbush	1,610.80*
Harmony Grove	1,020.00*
Hunting Creek	204.70
Mt. Carmel	509.68
Pilot View	917.45
Union Cross	163.34
Winthrop	1,111.75
	7.194.86
Special Donations	40.00

Paid to date	$74,659.00
Balance due	$12.004.70

WONDERFUL ADDITIONS TO HOMES OF QUAKER MINISTERS

To the home of Dallas and Wilma Rush, May 4, 1965, Beth Anita.

To the home of Hewey and Jo Etta Parrish, Timothy Scott, March 8, 1965.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Ministers Association is furnishing a series of "Guest Editorials" on topics of general interest.

THE PASTOR'S SALARY

"Ministers have the same financial problems that face all of us but with an income considerably less than that earned by the average layman. No section of our country stands out as being particularly generous to their ministers." (CHRISTIAN HERALD, March, 1965)

"Ministers' salaries in rural New England and the South lag behind levels established in the rest of the country." (TIME, Sept. 1962)

Many statements such as these have appeared recently in national magazines and books about the ministry. A survey by the Ministers Life and Casualty Union reveals that ministers, with an average cash income of $4558.00 annually, are the lowest-paid of the four professional groups included in the study.

What meaning in these quotations and statistics can one find for our Yearly Meeting? Several trends are apparent in our Meetings.

1. FRIENDS PASTORS RECEIVE INADEQUATE SALARIES

Even when securing pastoral leadership people look for a bargain! This kind of attitude might be intensified by ministers who, according to TIME, "pride themselves" on their sacrifices. Congregations rarely know the tremendous cost to their pastor of automobile operation and other expenses incurred *in his work for the Meeting*. Both minister and members must be aware that he is a "servant" of the Lord, but *shepherd* of the Meeting. ALL are privileged to be "laborers together with God."

The ministry is not like any other profession, nor is the congregation similar to any other employer. No other business is so demanding of sacrifice and dedication as the church.

2. FRIENDS MEETINGS ARE MAKING SOME EFFORT TO IMPROVE SALARIES

Within the past decade the minimum salary for full-time recorded pastors has risen from $2400.00 to almost $3300.00, and continues to increase. Friends are searching diligently for answers to such problems as an acceptable retirement plan for their ministers. However thrifty, very few pastors are able to make sufficient investments to provide for a worry-free retirement. The present "Aged Ministers' Fund" is very inadequate, and few Meetings assist their pastors with payments to the Five Years Meeting retirement fund. Therefore, many of our men have little provision for their older years. "Concerns" now being expressed indicate a stirring conscience. This, hopefully will lead to

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

QUAKER LAKE CAMP IN PROGRESS

The seven weeks of camp which have been planned for Quaker Lake this summer are in progress. Thirty-two Senior Campers registered for camp this year. At the time of this writing there is still plenty of room for campers during each of the remaining weeks of camp. The Quaker Lake camp facilities can accommodate approximately 64 campers plus 18 staff members. The campers and staff are enjoying the new Conference Building very much.

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Young Friends Yearly Meeting will be held on the Guilford College Campus this year during the week-end of August 6-8. Tentative plans have been made to have the young Friends banquet on Friday night this year. Plans are also being made for special participation by young Friends in the Friday evening session of Yearly Meeting. A committee is busy making plans. Registration blanks and other information will be sent to each Meeting soon. All young Friends in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

QUAKER YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Bob Rees from Springfield Meeting has been selected as one of the fifteen young Friends to go to England this summer on the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage which is sponsored by the Friends World Committee. From July 17 to 21 the group will visit historic places in Northwest England. A two-week work camp, somewhere in the British Isles, will follow. Bob is the son of Max and Avis Rees.

action increasing the security of pastoral leaders.

3. STANDARDS FOR FRIENDS

PASTORS MUST BE RAISED

One reason for a fluctuating salary schedule is the great variation in educational attainment and proven ability. A practical stimulus for continued training is the greatly increased support for the pastor who has done graduate study. A greater motivation is the desire of the minister to increase his usefulness to his Lord. Can anyone who claims a "call" to the ministry honestly give his Master and the congregation less than his very best? He who would grow more effective must be willing to bear the discipleship of prayerful study and conscious opening to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

For the Friends Pastor there can be no unions or picket lines. The decision as to his welfare must rest with thoughtful people in the congregation. If he is to do his best work, they must release him from the bondage of insufficient income and security.

Is there a better place to apply the Golden Rule?

YOUNG FRIENDS OF NORTH AMERICA CONFERENCE

From August 28 to September 4, college age young Friends from the United States, Canada, and several other countries will gather in Syracuse, Indiana, for the YFNA Conference. Under the general theme of "What doth the Lord require of Thee?" the program will consist of speeches, discussion, worship and recreation. The cost of the conference will be $40.00 plus transportation. Some travel pool aid will be available. Young Friends of college age from North Carolina are encouraged to attend. Registration blanks and further information may be secured from the Yearly Meeting office.

CANE CREEK

A dedication service for the renovated Cane Creek Meeting House was held the second Sunday in May with Seth Hinshaw bringing the message. The prevailing spirit was one of true gratitude and thanksgiving. The structure has been redesigned and rebuilt at an approximate cost of $40,000.00. Nine classrooms, two rest rooms, and a kitchenette make up the ground floor. An area-way around the outside of the Meeting House has made it possible to provide the entire ground floor with full length windows. Tile floors, paneled walls and modern lighting make these rooms most adequate for Christian Education needs.

The meeting room has been redesigned. Indirect lighting, suspended ceiling, a paneled front, and unique lighting facilities for special occasions, help to provide a serene atmosphere conductivt to worship.

Cane Creek Meeting is entering its 215th year of continuous service. Knowing, however, that a church cannot live in the afterglow of the past, members are responding to the challenges and responsibilities of the present. The 300 persons who atended the Memorial Day service on the first Sunday in June were reminded by the pastor: "That which our ancestors have bequeathed unto us, we must earn anew, if we would possess it."

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

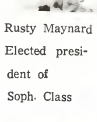
Junior Yearly Meeting sessions will be held in New Garden Meeting House Tuesday, August 3rd, through Friday, August 6th. Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until lunch time. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 and continue to the close of the afternoon session of adult Yearly Meeting. There will be classes for Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Junior High ages. Jean Swiggett of Cedar Square Meeting will be director.

Mattie Owens will be in charge of the nursery during the day again this year. The nursery will also be open in the evenings during the banquets and evening sessions.

Plan now to attend Yearly Meeting as a family!

OUTSTANDING QUAKER STUDENTS AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

Rebecca Stout Key Senior Will Visit India this Summer



Rusty Maynard Elected president of Soph. Class

David E. Stanfield Elected president of Junior Class

Thomas Taylor Elected president of the Student Govt.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Not quite all pastoral arrangements for the year ahead have been made as of June 10, but a partial list is given below:

Leslie Winslow to Asheboro
Donald Tickle to Rocky River
Buford Frye to Kernersville
Jack Caughron to Westfield
Odis Dupree to Hopewell
Kenneth Wood to Oak Hill
Reece Wall to Union Cross
Marlin Dawson to Greensboro
Bob Darsch to Cedar Square (Temporary supply)
Paul Andrew to New Hope—Hood Swamp
Myron Leonard to Bethesda
John Kennerly to Cane Creek
Perchie Key to Friends Union

NEW STUDY BOOKLET

The general Special Emphasis theme in our Yearly Meeting for a five year period is "My Calling to Fulfill." This past year the emphasis was upon developing Quaker leadership. For the year ahead the emphasis is upon developing effective organization in the local Meeting. Max Rees, pastor of the Springfield Meeting, has written a small booklet on this topic which will be ready for distribution at Yearly Meeting time. Procedures to be followed in committee meetings and in general business meetings are clearly set forth. This booklet should be of great value to local Meetings, not only for one year, but for many years to come.

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, retiring president of Guilford College, who has served for 35 years.

PLANS FOR 1967 WORLD CONFERENCE

The second meeting of the Planning Committee (American section) for the Fourth World Conference of Friends, to be held at Guilford College in 1967, was held at Dana Auditorium on May 16 with representatives from many states and Yearly Meetings in attendance.

Definite plans are beginning to take shape, and committee members are beginning to realize how much we have to do here in North Carolina to prepare for this great gathering of Friends.

Eva Newlin has been appointed chairman of local hospitality, and she will need scores of helpers, not only in Greensboro, but throughout the two North Carolina Yearly Meetings.

The planning committee has been organized in two parts, American and European, with members from other parts of the world called in for meetings. There will be a joint meeting in Holland in October, and again at Guilford College in the Fall of 1966. Douglas Steere, Chairman of the Friends World Committee, has asked 25 competent Friends from all parts of the world to prepare the study materials which will be made available to all Friends as early as possible in 1966.

Our own Yearly Meeting has been allotted 75 representatives, as has Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, with two additional specified for the Miami (Cuban) Friends. An office for the World Conference will be established at Guilford College in September, 1966, with an executive secretary and stenographer to handle the conference business for the ensuing year.

USFW TO MEET

Two sessions of the USFW at Yearly Meeting will provide time for business and inspiration. At the afternoon business session, the officers who were elected at Midyear Conference will be installed. The program will consist of reports from the National Conference held at Whittier, July 10-14.

Plans for the banquet are in the capable hands of Florence Robertson and the Springfield ladies. We may look forward to *something special.*

A. F. S. C. NEWS

Carroll Feagins, associate professor of philosophy at Guilford College, has accepted an appointment with the American Friends Service Committee as associate director of the International Conferences and Seminars Program for South and Southeast Asia.

With his wife, Mary Feagins, assistant professor of German and French at Guilford, and his 17-year-old son, David W., Carroll Feagins will leave for New Delhi, India, on July 9, after a period of orientation at the AFSC's headquarters in Philadelphia.

Carroll Feagins will help recruit participants and arrange for conferences for diplomats and seminars for young leaders in various countries of South and Southeast Asia. Such conferences have recently been held in Singapore, Cambodia, and Thailand, and another is arranged for Nepal in September.

Thirteen Friends ministers from Deep River, Southern, New Garden, Surry, Western and Yadkin Valley Quarterly Meetings attended a luncheon meeting at the High Point office of the AFSC in late May.

The meeting, sponsored by the peace program and moderated by Herschel Folger, had as its subject the continuing war in Vietnam.

Dean Harold Conrad of High Point College and peace committee member presented historical background information on Vietnam from Edgar Snow's *The Other Side of the River.* Discussion followed on possible alternatives to the sustained military conflict in Vietnam.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee will meet for a preliminary session Saturday, July 10, 10:00 a.m., in the Yearly Meeting office. This advance session is necessary because the volume of work to be done is too great for the crowded days during Yearly Meeting week.

Any suggestions for appointment, or any resignations, should be sent to Norman Osborne, Chairman, prior to July 10.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT THE KLAN

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches has recently issued a statement expressing their concern at the revival of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina. The statement is quoted in part below.

"We deplore the Klan's abuse of the President of the United States and of other public officials who are seeking to secure the civil rights of all Americans regardless of race, creed or color. We also deplore the Klan's vicious and unscrupulous attacks on our Jewish, Catholic and Negro brethren.

"We are apalled at the brazenness of the Klan in bringing before the public those accused of the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzio.

"We call upon the political and religious forces of North Carolina to do all in their power to counteract the menacing influences of the Klan."

Dr. Grimsley T. Hobbs, incoming president of Guilford College; professor of philosophy at Earlham College; grandson of former president Dr. L. L. Hobbs.

STATEMENT FROM THE CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND MORALS COMMITTEE

The Christian Ethics and Morals Committee is much concerned about the quality of many television programs and much current literature. Even Congress has become aware that there is a direct relationship between television violence and the increase in crime, violence and immorality.

We recognize the great educational value of television as a means of communication. When the programs are of a constructive nature, they lead the people toward a higher quality of life; but when the programs are of a low, destructive nature, they lead people in that direction. The individual's conduct is the result of his thought life.

Crime has doubled in the past twenty-five years and it will continue to increase as long as violence and immorality are displayed before our youth many hours each week. When crime is enacted before the child, it occupies much of his thought life. Many cannot dispell it from their minds, and in spite of the other influences, it overcomes them.

We encourage Friends to be very selective in choosing television programs and reading material; choose that which builds high morals and Christian character. The public in the past has looked to Friends for Christian leadership. Let us continue to demonstrate a quality of life that is above question. We are living in an age of great challenge; may we respond to our opportunity.

— For the Committee,
Allie R. Kemp

BETTER PARKING SPACE

The parking space back of the Yearly Meeting office has been doubled in order to relieve congestion when two or three committees are meeting at the same time.

Do not hesitate to drive down to the parking area. The imporant thing is to leave the driveway clear so that cars can turn in from either direction.

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WHAT HAPPENED AT YEARLY MEETING?

Committee reports, lots of them! Most of them were interesting and informative, and some of them were brief.

The old question arose in new form this year: How can the Program Committee make an inspiring, exciting **Conference** out of an annual business meeting? Various suggestions were made: dispense with committee reports, dispense with business, etc. But the problem remains, and was referred to committee groups for study.

The inspirational addresses of Dr. Harry Denman, former Chairman of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, were well received. Dr. Clyde A. Milner, former President of Guilford College, gave the first historical address in a series commemorating the 300th anniversary of the coming of Friends to the Carolinas. Cecil Haworth gave the opening message, and Dr. Grimsley Hobbs, new President of Guilford College, spoke to the Ministers Association and to the Quaker Men. All of these messages were especially helpful.

The usual banquets were held, with the Young Friends gathering in the Norvell Hall of New Garden Meetinghouse on Friday evening.

At the request of the Board of Directors of Quaker Lake, the Yearly Meeting authorized the Trustees to borrow an additional $18,000.00 with which to build a new home for the Caretaker. A campaign to raise funds for this purpose is to be initiated as soon as the pledge-period for the main building has expired.

As shown in the accompanying picture, six young men were recorded as ministers. Three of them have degrees from Guilford College, and two of the others have degrees from other colleges. Two plan to do graduate work during the coming year. All of this seems most encouraging — until one considers how few young men are entering school to study for the ministry.

Miami Meeting was represented by Filiberto and Juanita Diaz, and their son and daughter, Eddie and Ophelia. They traveled almost 900 miles to get to Yearly Meeting. We hope they enjoyed it fully.

The attention of the Yearly Meeting was called to the fact that not all Meetings report their membership on the same basis. This tends to create inequities in the Yearly Meeting budget askings. The Central Committee was asked to study this matter and offer suggestions relative to a uniform method of reporting.

In the opening address Cecil Haworth reviewed some of the ways in which we have made progress in the past 25 years. He commended Friends for past achievements, but urged them to move forward, using the words of the Lord to the Children of Israel as recorded in Deut. 2:3: "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough; turn ye northward."

The Spiritual Life Commission of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has spent a great deal of time during the year working on items and concerns which might be considered by the committee preparing the Minute of Advice. So well had they done their work that their suggestions were adopted with very few changes. For some time Friends have been feeling that advance preparation is needed on both the Minute of Advice and the Yearly Meeting Message.

The Jamestown Meeting reported for the first time as a fully organized Monthly Meeting. Efforts are being made to establish Monthly Meetings at Mt. Pleasant and Elkin in Surry Quarter. New Meetings should be started in a number of other areas, but lack of leadership and lack of funds is slowing progress.

The Planning and Promotional Council announced the preparation of a new booklet written by Max Rees titled, "Working Together in a Friends Meeting." This booklet will be off the press very soon. Its purpose is to assist local Meetings in developing efficient committee operation.

Kenneth Wood arranged for special music each evening, and Terry Nelson of the Kernersville Meeting provided 15 minutes of beautiful organ music as a prelude for the service to follow.

Byron Haworth and Mary Butt were continued as Presiding and Recording Clerks for another year. Paul Morgan was appointed to serve as Treasurer, succeeding B. Clyde Shore, who has rendered faithful and dedicated service during the past 18 years. The Yearly Meeting expressed special appreciation for his interest and concern.

SIX YOUNG MINISTERS RECORDED AT YEARLY MEETING

Front row, left to right: Fred Hemric, Jerri Hemric, Louise Thompson, James Thompson; back row: Wayne Johnson, W. L. Sills, Jr., Carolyn Penley, Jake Penley, Sarah Kenerley, John Kenerley.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR 1964 - 65

Sixty Meetings paid in full which is three more than last year. Although the budget was not raised in full, the amount collected over any previous year was $5,876.14. The amount raised for Church Aid and Extension was $301.12 more than for the previous year.

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New Garden	3,486.10*
Raleigh	285.60*
Spring Garden	1,973.80*
Winston-Salem	4,175.00*
	$17,178.35
Southern Quarter:	
Asheboro	$ 3,155.82*
Back Creek	484.50*
Bethel	571.97*
Cedar Square	770.20*
High Falls	326.40*
Holly Spring	846.60*
Hopewell	389.50
Marlboro	1,567.47*
Poplar Ridge	795.60*
Prosperity	362.10*
Randleman	664.05*
Science Hill	657.90*
South Plainfield	816.00*
	$11,408.11
Surry Quarter:	
Ararat	$ 104.70
Center Valley	86.70*
Friends Union	280.45
Galax	43.99
Mt. Airy	2,485.00*
Mountain View	45.00
Pilot Mountain	400.00*
Pine Hill	846.60*
Siloam	.00
Union Hill	688.50*
Westfield	105.34
White Plains	1,255.75
	$ 6,342.03
Western Quarter:	
Cane Creek	$ 1,601.40*
Centre	1,989.60*
Chatham	440.10*
Concord	525.30*
Edward Hill	499.80*
Graham	1,023.20
Liberty	463.40
Plainfield	612.00*
Providence	795.60*
Rocky River	984.30*
South Fork	1,305.60*
Spring	250.40*
	$10,490.70
Yadkin Valley Quarter:	
Branon	$ 150.00
Deep Creek	971.64*
East Bend	535.50*
Forbush	1,610.80*
Harmony Grove	1,020.00*
Hunting Creek	304.70
Mt. Carmel	674.20*
Pilot View	1,097.65*
Union Cross	163.34
Winthrop	1,201.75*
Special Donation	40.00
	$80,300.66

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

MEETING	AMOUNT PAID
Bethany	$ 43.30
Goldsboro	300.00
Archdale	525.00
Charlotte	74.39
High Point	750.00
Jamestown	25.00
Springfield	1,000.00
Piney Woods	50.00
Up River	200.00
First Friends	1,000.00
Glenwood	200.00
New Garden	820.00
Raleigh	10.00
Spring Garden	300.00
Winston-Salem	1,000.00
Asheboro	475.00
Bethel	25.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Hopewell	20.00
Marlboro	400.00
Poplar Ridge	40.00
Science Hill	60.00
Mt. Airy	200.00
Pilot Mountain	50.00
Pine Hill	15.00
Centre	350.00
Chatham	25.00
Concord	25.00
Edward Hill	25.00
Liberty	35.00
Rocky River	50.00
South Fork	100.00
East Bend	25.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	150.00
Special Donation	66.63
	$ 8,565.32

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Ministers Association is furnishing a series of "Guest Editorials" on topics of general interest.

MINISTERIAL ETHICS

Local Meetings expect (and rightly so) their ministers to observe a high standard of ethical conduct. Two major factors are involved which are often overlooked: 1—members have an obligation to assist their ministers in maintaining these standards; and 2—members often unintentionally tempt their pastors to deviate from them.

Every major profession has its code of ethics. Physicians, for example, have their code; no man of reputable character would dare violate it. The Ministers Association of our Yearly Meeting likewise has assumed certain high standards of conduct.

Space does not permit setting forth this "Code of Ethics" in full, but the opening paragraph gives some insight into the nature of it:

"Realizing that we are living in an era of moral confusion and bewilderment and realizing that our own temptations are many and subtle, we adopt for ourselves these standards of ethical conduct, earnestly desiring that our lives may be above reproach, and that we may be profitable servants of Him who has called us."

There follows a section on moral integrity; a section on finances; and a section on diligence in study and work.

It is clear to everyone that the minister must not serve for money. To become greedy or grasping is to wreck his spiritual ministry. But what is he to do when a Meeting offers him less than the reasonable living requirements for himself and his family? The petition, "Lead us not into temptation," should sometimes be addressed to the congregation!

The forth section of this Code of Ethics deals with the minister's relationships to his fellow ministers. It might appear that the members do not enter into this situation. The truth is that very few problems would occur if members of the Meeting where a pastor has formerly served did not entice him to return for visits, weddings and the like in such a way as to make the incumbent pastor feel that he is "second rate." Certainly a minister may return to a former pastorate, if everything is open and above board, if the visit is cleared with the present pastor, and if the visit is made in a constructive and cooperative manner. Unfortunately this is not always the case. All too often former pastors, with the encouragement of certain "special friends," make

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

SOUTHERN QUARTER YOUNG FRIENDS PICNIC

On August 1, approximately 55 young Friends and their leaders gathered at Quaker Lake for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and worship. Following recreation, a picnic meal was served. The group then participated in a vesper service led by Don Osborne.

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Approximately 75 young Friends plus their leaders gathered on the Guilford College Campus during the week-end of August 6-8 for Young Friends Yearly Meeting. One of the highlights of the week-end was the banquet with 141 in attendance.

On Saturday the Young Friends participated in the following discussion groups: Christian Youth and Christian Vocations, You Are the Church, A Faith to Share, and Christian Youth and Moral Responsibility. Jim Higgins, Ronnie Norwood, Victor Murchison, Herschel Folger, Herbert Huffman and James Childress were leaders.

The following young Friends were appointed to serve as clerks next year: Jimmy Eldridge, Clerk; Tom Rees, Assistant Clerk; Nellie Pickett, Recording Clerk; and Sue McVey, Assistant Recording Clerk.

UN SEMINARS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

Two UN Seminars for Young Friends will be held this fall, October 16-20, and November 20-24. High school juniors and seniors are eligible to register. Since the number of participants is limited, those applying are asked to spend five to ten hours in preparation of an essay on the topic, "Are Men Ready for the United Nations?"

The purpose of these seminars is to provide youth with an opportunity to understand the world in which man is now seeking to find peaceful solutions to his many problems.

The Christian Citizenship Seminars are extremely valuable to young Friends. Meetings are encouraged to share in the expense of any young person wishing to attend. Full information may be secured from your pastor, or from Charles Snow.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

"How Great Thou Art" was the theme for Junior Yearly Meeting, directed by Jean Swiggett of the Cedar Square Meeting. The enrollment was 93, not including teachers and nursery children, with an average attendance of 80 to 85.

The sharing project was money for planting trees in Algeria. A Fruit Tree Bazaar was managed by the Junior High Group on Friday afternoon to help raise money for the project.

Helen Redding and Margaret Coltrane planned a field trip to the Greensboro Junior Museum for Junior and Junior Highs.

Teachers and leaders were: Clarie Wilson, Karen Wilson, Carol Hardin, Joyce Thompson, Lonita McMasters; Doris Cashatt, Gwen Davis, Rusty Maynard, Anne Shope, Avis Rees, Marietta Wright, Marilyn White, Carol Whitesell, P. J. Morgan, Jr., Lydia Hendricks. Visiting speakers were Jim Higgins, Beatrice Kimball and Bob Darsch.

QUAKER LAKE CAMP REPORT

Another successful season of camp for North Carolina Young Friends came to a close on July 31, 1965. A total of 368 campers and 54 staff members participated in the camping program this summer. This represents an increase in attendance of 39 campers over last year. Approximately 43 Meetings were represented by the campers and staff members.

The campers and staff enjoyed and appreciated very much the new facilities of the conference building. The cooks found the new kitchen very conveniently arranged for the preparation of food. Everyone enjoyed eating in the clean and pleasant surroundings of the new dining hall. The old dining hall provided extra space which was used for crafts, recreation on rainy days, and other indoor activities.

Each year it is customary for the campers to contribute to a sharing project. This summer during the crafts period the campers made 96 chalkboards, 69 pencil cases, 18 sewing bags, 45 scarves and 9 baby bonnets to share with children in Algeria through the American Friends Service Committee. The campers also contributed enough grease to make approximately 400 pounds of soap for distribution overseas.

MINISTERS VISIT HOLY LAND

Five North Carolina pastors visited Bible Lands this summer. This is something which has never happened before in this way. In midsummer Roy Phillips, former pastor of Union Cross and Rocky River Meetings, now serving Friends at Elkin, visited the Holy Lands for an extended stay. Just prior to Yearly Meeting Bob Medford, Barney Pierce, Carl Brooks and Reece Wall made a similar trip. It will be interesting to hear these Friends report, and to see pictures which they made. It is hoped that they can share their experiences with many Meetings in addition to their own.

LELA S. GARNER HONORED

Friends of New Hope and other Meetings gathered in the New Hope Meeting House Wednesday night, June 30, to honor Lela Sills Garner on the occasion of her retirement. Lela Sills Garner has been a recorded Friends minister for 40 years, and has served as pastor of New Hope and Hood Swamp Meetings for the past 12 years.

The meeting was opened with a congregational hymn, followed by a short devotion. Girls of the Meeting sang two of Lela Garner's favorite hymns. During an open session, letters from Seth Hinshaw and Victor Murchison were read, which expressed their appreciation for the ministry of Lela Garner. Many Friends in the Meeting expressed appreciation for what her ministry had meant to them.

WINTHROP

Members of Winthrop Meeting are again realizing a "concern," or dream, come true. About two years ago a six room modern brick parsonage was completed "debt free." A few months later a dedication service for the parsonage was held at the Meeting House, with open house at the parsonage.

Upon completion of the parsonage, an improvement fund for the Meeting House was started. During the past few months the building has been reroofed, painted inside, hardwood floors put down, and new carpeting and new pews installed. Plans are now underway for the installation of a new heating system before October.

HOWARD HINSHAW WRITES FROM AFRICA

Howard Hinshaw, New Garden Meeting, a Senior in the School of Medicine, U.N.C., flew to Kenya in June to work for 10 weeks at the Friends Hospital at Kaimosi. He writes: "We are working six to seven days a week and I am taking night call every other night. It's a lonesome feeling to be in charge of a hundred patients, but the doctors are available. There is a big variety of ailments, more than I had expected.

"I have been constantly amazed at the friendliness of the people. I feel safer walking down the road here than at home.

"I have been doing a few things besides hospital work. Last week I spent a morning out in a small village with Rod Morris' agriculture group. We had a meeting with the men discussing housing for an agriculture worker. It sounded like North Carolina. The people didn't want to build the house by themselves; they thought the Yearly Meeting should help out since they gave money to the Yearly Meeting. Afterwards we went out to some of their farms. Each place we had tea, consisting of 1-3 tea, 1-3 milk and 1-3 sugar. The crops were mainly maize and coffee. At the last place, what was supposed to be tea turned out to be dinner.

"Yesterday I went with one of the training college teachers out to observe practice teachers. The school we went to had eight grades, each with a practice teacher. We visited six—all well run.

"There is quite a housing shortage here. Three families of workers have arrived since I have been here and only with a lot of juggling have they been housed."

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life very difficult for the new pastor who is earnestly striving to establish himself in the life and progress of the Meeting.

The final section of the Code deals with certain relationships and loyalties. Here again, Meetings can encourage loyalties or disloyalties; Meetings can encourage high levels of ethical conduct, or low forms which would be called treason in the political world.

One fact stands out bold and clear: ministers are in positions of severe and subtle temptation. Each one of us needs prayer, encouragement and support.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 5 Christian Ethics and Morals Committee—Office
Sept. 11 Christian Education Committee Meeting—Office
Sept. 14 Ministers Meeting—Quaker Lake
Sept. 18 Human Relations Conference — New Garden
Sept. 25 U.S.F.W. Annual Presidents Meeting—Quaker Lake
Sept. 25 Permanent Board—New Garden
Oct. 9 Deep River Quarterly Meeting
Oct. 10 New Garden Quarterly Meeting
Oct 12 Ministers Meeting—Liberty
Oct. 16 Yadkin Valley Quarterly Meeting
Oct. 23 Surry Quarterly Meeting
Oct. 24 Contentnea Quarterly Meeting

QUAKER MEN

North Carolina Quaker Men were represented at the National Conference in Whittier, California, by eighteen men, several of whom filled positions of leadership in the program. Nate Shope of the Goldsboro Meeting was named National President. At the close of the Conference North Carolina Friends who were traveling by bus visited the Friends Meeting in Phoenix which has been a special project of Quaker Men for the past two years. North Carolina men have contributed $1,858.04 to this project. An additional $750.00 is pledged.

During Yearly Meeting sessions approximately 150 men assembled for their annual banquet at Founders Hall. Conference reports were heard from Horace Haworth, Samuel Levering, Charles Routh and Nate Shope. Following their reports Grimsley Hobbs, President of Guilford College, gave an inspirational talk. Coolidge Murrow of Oak Hill Meeting was named President of North Carolina Quaker Men, and Sidney Tomlinson of the High Point Meeting, Vice-President.

With renewed interest among all the men of our Meetings, North Carolina Quaker Men should continue to grow in numbers and in usefulness to our Yearly Meeting.

MARLBORO PASTOR RECEIVES ADVANCED DEGREE

Bob Medford, pastor of the Marlboro Meeting, was awarded the Masters Degree at the Guilford College summer school commencement, Sunday afternoon, August 8. Congratulations, Bob!

UNION CROSS

Members of the Union Cross Meeting in Yadkin County have recently brick veneered their Meeting House, adding beautiful new windows and a new front entrance. A new educational building was constructed a few years ago.

CONFERENCE HELD AT GOLDSBORO

A Conference on Christian Ethics and Morals for Contentnea Friends was held at Goldsboro June 12.

Adlie Barefoot led the morning devotions. Workshops were led by Willie Frye, Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw, Carl Brooks, and Ezra and Mary Pate.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TREASURERS

A new Treasurer for the Yearly Meeting has been appointed. Paul Morgan has replaced B. Clyde Shore, who has served faithfully for many years.

Pattie S. Newlin continues is bookkeeper, and her address remains the same. Make checks to North Carolina Yearly Meeting as always, and mail them to Box 8333, Greensboro, N. C. 27410. (The Guilford College Branch is really not necessary if you will put the zip number on.) DO NOT SEND BUDGET FUNDS TO BOX 8328, for this is the Yearly Meeting Office, and it does not handle these funds.

Paul Morgan lives on Arcadia Lane in the Guilford College community, and is a member of the Jamestown Meeting. If you wish to confer with him, he may be contacted either by mail or by telephone.

UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN

Fifty-four North Carolina women attended the National Conference in July. Eighty North Carolinians in all—men, women, children and young people, traveled west to Whittier. Some went by chartered bus under Ina Mixon's leadership; others in cars, trains and planes. Centre Meeting made a record by having 14 going; Goldsboro had 13. Our delegation was the largest of any except California.

"So Send I You" was the theme for the thirty-eighth Conference of the USFW at its seventy-fifth anniversary — the Diamond Celebration. The 400 women present received great inspiration from worship and fellowship together.

NORTH CAROLINA USFW

Echoes from the National Conference were given at the session on Friday afternoon at Yearly Meeting. Friday night the 325 women attending the banquet heard anecdotes and reminiscences from the trip, particularly the bus trip. Florence Robertson and the Springfield women planned the banquet program around the theme "The Luminous Trail."

The USFW in North Carolina numbers approximately 2,575 members from the 61 Societies reporting this year. The treasurer, Lonita Ragan, handled $20,058.44 for all purposes. Additional details may be found in the new "Handbook."

The Yearly Meeting offering which amounted to $934.56 will go to the Sarah Cecil Memorial Fund, a sustaining fund for the **Friends Missionary Advocate.** Anne Shope of Goldsboro succeeds Esta Haworth as President.

THE QUAKER-CHRISTIAN HOME

The little booklet, "The Quaker-Christian Home," written by Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw, has been reprinted, with some revisions, and was made available free at Yearly Meeting time. Pastors and others may secure quantities free from the Yearly Meeting Office for use in local Meetings.

PROSPERITY FRIENDS DEDICATE BUILDING

Shown above is the mortgage burning ceremony at Prosperity in the late spring. Shown above are the officials of the Meeting, with York Teague, pastor, and Leonard Voncannon, speaker for the day.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO FRIENDS HOMES

A new memorial to the Friends Homes Building Fund in the amount of $300.00 was received recently. The donor was Blanche Dixon, of Elkin, in memory of her sister Alice Dixon.

This note is published in order to encourage other Friends to follow this fine example. Family memorials previously established are Edgerton, Benbow, and Cox

THANKS! — FROM THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

Local Meeting reports came in the best this year of any time in history. In just a few instances the blanks went to the wrong place, and some difficulty was encountered. A few people were away on vacation. But even these problems solved easily.

For all of this cooperation, the workers at the Yearly Meeting Office say a big Thank You!

In no instance was it necessary to use "last year's figures." The big statistical sheet with hundreds and hundreds of figures was double-checked and ready for the printer on Monday following the close of the Yearly Meeting sessions.

CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The Christian Social Concerns Commission of the Yearly Meeting is sponsoring a Conference on Human Relations Saturday September 18, at New Garden Meetinghouse. Cooperating in this undertaking will be the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the Ministers Association. Bill Guthrie, pastor of the Mount Airy Meeting, is chairman of the Human Relations Committee, and will be in charge of the program.

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For What Purpose?

Our Yearly Meeting has existed for more than two and a half centuries. Now questions confront us. **Why** do we exist? What are our purposes, goals, objectives? What is our mission? In what direction are we moving or drifting, as the case may be?

What is the nature of our Yearly Meeting as an organization? Are its many component parts organized into a purposeful structure, or is it like a pile of unrelated building stones?

If we compare the Yearly Meeting to a human body (using St. Paul's analogy), what is its **function**? Just to exist, or to achieve some mission in the world?

If we use the figure of a ship, what is its direction? Its destination? Its mission? Any ship which puts out to sea must be carefully steered every hour day and night, for adverse winds and currents are constantly in operation. Could it be that the Society of Friends has been **drifting**? Are we so concerned to maintain the absolute independence of every component part that little corporate guidance is exercised?

What is the nature and purpose of our Annual Sessions which we call Yearly Meeting? Some objectives might be listed:

1. **Routine business.** While this may not be an end in itself, our organization must be maintained and kept in efficient working order.
2. **Worship and fellowship.** This is vital to any Quaker gathering.
3. **Reporting.** When committees have worked for a year, they need to share information, to express concerns, and to present items for discussion and action.
4. **Policy-making.** Strangely enough, our Yearly Meeting sessions are not specifically designed for this purpose. Do we give too little attention to our over-all goals and objectives?

Can we assume that everyone is clear on the direction we should be taking, the message we should be proclaiming, the mission of the Church in our day? Can we take it for granted that everyone clearly understands the Quaker-Christian position on the great morals issues confronting the Church?

In earlier years, when representatives were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting, their instruction was to "bring back what may be given in charge." Apparently local Friends expected the larger body to achieve some group guidance which could be shared with local Meetings.

What was "given in charge" to the representatives at our Yearly Meeting sessions in August?

First, there was the **Minute of Advice.** More time and effort went into the preparation of this document than in previous years. The Spiritual Life Commission of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel had this matter under prayerful consideration for many months.

THE EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMISSION presented some definite objectives. In **Evangelism:** wise, energetic, effective efforts to reach people, not only those outside the membership, but those inside whose lives are not fully dedicated. Friends learned at Yearly Meeting time that we had lost a little in terms of membership. It was evident that comparatively few people had joined our Meetings on the basis of profession of faith. Some Friends were deeply concerned, and felt that our means and methods of communicating the Gospel should be re-examined. In **Missions:** increased support financially, and the realization that our Yearly Meeting has an obligation to furnish workers. In **Church Extension:** not only financial support, but the need for a full-time worker to give time to organizational work in population centers. **In Christian Vocations:** emphasis upon both Calling and adequate preparation, and increased appreciation for the Pastoral Ministry as a high and worthy vocation. In **Pastor - Meeting Relations:** prevention of discord as well as the healing of conflict-tension situations.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION is concerned with the spiritual

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COMING EVENTS

November 5—Ministers Association —Guilford College
November 5—Guilford College Founders Day
November 7—Young Friends Activities Committee— Office
November 9-11—USFW United Nations Seminar
November 13—Western Quarterly Meeting
November 16—Planning and Promotional Council
November 20—Eastern Quarterly Meeting
November 27—Southern Quarterly Meeting
December 14—Ministers Association
December 18—Permanent Board

PARSONAGE AT NEW HOPE

After the resignation of Lela Sills Garner, who lived in her own home, it became necessary for New Hope Meeting to make arrangements for housing a new minister in a three-bedroom home. As the old parsonage had only 2 bedrooms, a solution was sought.

The idea of building a new parsonage did not enter into the picture at first. We learned that it would cost around $6,000.00 to remodel the old stucco house which was built during the war years. A committee was appointed to find an answer that would be suitable for our Meeting.

After contacting thirty-five families, we had $7,284.00 pledged over a three-year period, and $1,000.00 pledged for one year. With the $5,000.00 which we already had in the building fund, and the gifts from those who did not wish to pledge, but who wanted to contribute, we could see our way clear to build the new parsonage. Minnie Daniels Hinshaw offered a most desirable lot on which to build.

On May 15, 1965, construction was begun. The new parsonage was half paid for by the time it was completed.

Paul Andrew and his family moved into the new parsonage on August 25, 1965.

Present plans call for paying the balance in three yearly installments. With the continued Christian cooperation and love that exists at New Hope, this task will be done with ease.

The parsonage was built by Daniels and Daniels, Contractors, at a total cost of $14,500.00.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON PASSES

Charles G. Johnson died October 15 at the age of 84. He had given 65 years to evangelistic and pastoral work. The whole Yearly Meeting expresses sympathy to his wife and co-worker, Cora Lee Johnson.

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TREASURER'S REPORT— SEPTEMBER, 1965

MEETING	PAID TO DATE
Contentnea Quarter:	
Bethany	$
Bethesda	179.40
Goldsboro	570.00
Hood Swamp	
Nahunta	223.59
Neuse	
New Hope	243.09
Oakland	150.00
Rhodes	100.00
Woodland	100.00
	1,566.08
Deep River Quarter:	
Archdale	1,600.00
Charlotte	
Deep River	360.00
High Point	1,800.00
Jamestown	50.00
Oak Hill	507.60
Springfield	919.80
	5,237.40
Eastern Quarter:	
Piney Woods	
Up River	
New Garden Quarter:	
Chapel Hill	104.00
First Friends	1,005.00
Glenwood	1,728.00
Kernersville	
Miami	
New Garden	914.40
Raleigh	50.00
Spring Garden	500.00
Winston-Salem	1,050.00
	5,351.40
Southern Quarter:	
Asheboro	770.00
Back Creek	230.00
Bethel	
Cedar Square	400.00
High Falls	
Holly Spring	200.00
Hopewell	80.00
Marlboro	400.00
Poplar Ridge	222.80
Prosperity	190.00
Randleman	
Science Hill	150.00
South Plainfield	213.21
	2,856.01
Surry Quarter:	
Ararat	$
Center Valley	72.00
Elkin	1.25
Friends Union	80.96
Galax	
Mt. Airy	900.00
Mt. View	
Pilot Mountain	126.00
Pine Hill	
Siloam	
Union Hill	
Westfield	
White Plains	23.34
	1,203.55
Western Quarter:	
Cane Creek	377.34
Centre	400.00
Chatham	200.00
Concord	156.00
Edward Hill	161.00
Graham	200.00
Liberty	175.50
Plainfield	140.40
Providence	200.00
Rocky River	200.00
South Fork	341.00
Spring	
	2,551.24
Yadkin Valley Quarter:	
Branon	
Deep Creek	500.00
East Bend	140.91
Forbush	142.57
Harmony Grove	300.00
Hunting Creek	
Mt. Carmel	102.73
Pilot View	180.20
Union Cross	
Winthrop	200.00
	$20,332.09

Collected during the month $9,698.67
Over a year ago $3,717.38
71 per cent of the Meetings have contributed during the first quarter of the year.

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION FUND

Goldsboro	$ 99.00
High Point	225.00
Springfield	250.00
First Friends	300.00
Winston-Salem	250.00
Asheboro	150.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Elkin	1.00
Total	$1,300.00

GLENWOOD

Sunday, September 19 was Homecoming Day at Glenwood. It was a time of rejoicing. Five years ago the Meeting borrowed $60,000.00 to complete an extensive building program. We had the privilege of burning the mortgage.

Three Charter Members: Herbert Bulla, Lelia Dunman, and Alma Grundman were honored and presented with gifts.

There were 350 in Sunday School and 364 in the worship service. Thirty-nine chairs were needed to take care of the overflow crowd.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

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growth and development of every member of every local Meeting. This includes all phases of teacher training, Sunday School materials, visual aids, training for membership, Vacation Bible Schools, adult education, and the like. **The Young Friends Activities Committee** has similar goals, with emphasis upon Christian Citizenship Seminars, Quaker Lake Camps, and raising money for a VW Bus to be used by the African Youth Worker. **The Literature Committee** would like to see QUAKER LIFE and other Friends literature in every home, and a good library in every Meeting.

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION is concerned with helping Friends to understand the spiritual basis of Friends' testimonies in all human relationships. The **Peace Committee** wishes to keep proper emphasis upon the teachings of Jesus as related to violence and participation in the destruction of human life, and to stimulate concern for the promotion of peace in Vietnam and elsewhere. **The Human Relations Committee** majors on promoting Christian attitudes in race relations, and basic justice in our local communities. **The Christian Ethics and Morals Committee** is emphasizing a positive approach to clean, wholesome living. The moral corruption of our day must be opposed, but mere negativism is avoided. January is suggested as a suitable month for conferences and special emphasis upon these areas of concern.

THE COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE recognizes the total stewardship of life, with special emphasis upon the financial support of our Christian services, from the local Meeting level to the most distant point of our outreach. **The Stewardship Committee** has prepared a great amount of stewardship material which should be more widely used in local Meetings. The **Finance Committee** has as its major objective raising the Yearly Meeting budget in full. It cooperates especially with the Stewardship and Central Committees, and with the Planning and Promotional Council. It earnestly requests Quarterly Meetings to appoint members who will attend meetings during the year, and be present each day during Yearly Meeting week.

The **Ministerial Funds Committee** is seeking to increase the income-supplement of our retired ministers, or their widows, so that they may live in a fair degree of comfort. The goal for endowment funds is $100,000.00. **Friends Homes, Inc.,** is now actively working with an architect in getting building plans ready to submit to contractors, and to use in negotiating loans. More cash-in-hand is needed.

The **Planning and Promotional Council** is seeking to co-ordinate all this activity into an over-all program of service and progress.

Our space is running out, and we have not yet mentioned all phases of our corporate activity. It seems that we have a program; what we need is dedicated people to put it into action!

Let's not waste any more time!

The Human Relations Committee is offering a new booklet to your Meeting, free in quantity. It is suggested that you get a sample copy, study it carefully, then arrange for a study-discussion group.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

November 7—Young Freinds Activities Committee
November 19—Eastern Young Friends Quarterly Meeting—Up River
November 20-24—United Nations Seminar
November 21—Surry Young Friends Quarterly Meeting—Union Hill
December 2—Southern Quarter Y. F. Social—Asheboro
December 11—Southern Quarter Y. F. Christmas Banquet—Quaker Lake
December 12—Yadkin Young Friends Quarterly Meeting—Union Cross

YOUTH TO YOUTH PROJECT

During the next two years North Carolina young Friends will be attempting to raise $2600 for a Volkswagen Bus. This bus will be used by Homer Vail in his work with the Young Friends of East Africa Yearly Meeting. Homer will help Meetings organize youth groups, train youth leaders, and develop a camping program. It is hoped that each young Friend in the Yearly Meeting will want to share in this very important project. Additional information is available from Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting office.

NEW YOUTH FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

The Yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee has recently purchased two new filmstrips which are available from the Yearly Meeting Office. The titles are "Crown Rights" and "Anybody Home?" Both are designed to promote discussion among teenagers about the meaning of stewardship. The following new filmstrips are also available: "On Being Different," "Stereotypes," "Gossip," "Personal Problem Solving," "Enriching Your Life," "Etiquette."

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

The Peace Committee of the Yearly Meeting has appropriated $100.00 for the purpose of assisting Friends to attend the Quaker Leadership Seminars at the United Nations December 14-16 and in Washington, D. C. January 24-27. Address registrations and inquiries about these seminars to Herbert S. Huffman, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

YEARLY MEETING MINUTES

Meetings needing extra copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes may secure them from the Office.

YOUNG FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING CONFERENCES

Instead of the usual Mid-winter Conference, which has been planned for Young Friends in past years, the Young Friends Activities Committee is encouraging Young Friends Quarterly Meetings to plan Conferences this year. The Committee felt that a larger number of young people would have an opportunity to participate in Conferences held on the Quarterly Meeting level. These Conferences will vary in date, places and topics according to Quarterly Meeting preferences.

HERE AND THERE . . .

The Senior High FYF of Goldsboro Meeting enjoyed a retreat at Quaker Lake during the weekend of October 2-3. Fourteen young people attended . . . Springfield Meeting reports that 75 young people and sponsors were present for their Sunday evening youth groups on October 3 . . . Bob Rees presented the program at Deep River Young Friends Quarterly Meeting on Sept. 26. He showed slides and told of his experiences on the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage to England last summer.

FOUNDERS DAY— GUILFORD COLLEGE

Founders Day will be observed at Guilford College November 5. The day's activities will include a morning convocation with a historical address by Algie I. Newlin. At 1:30 the Yearly Meeting Ministers Association will hold its monthly business session in the Moon Room of Dana Auditorium. This will be followed by a tea in honor of our visiting lecturer, Thomas B. Brown, Headmaster of the Friends Boarding School at Barnsville, Ohio. The Yearly Meeting Ministers will be guest of the College for dinner and Thomas Brown will speak briefly to the group at that time.

The Annual Ward Lecture will be at 8:00. Thomas Brown's lecture is entitled, "Strange Fire." The public is cordially invited to attend.

—John Pipkin

SPEAKERS FROM THE N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Meetings desiring speakers from the North Carolina Council of Churches are reminded that the following are available:

Rev. J. H. Crum, Director of Christian Social action, 3805 Pleasant Valley Road, Raleigh, N. C. (Public Morals, human relations, national and world affairs)
Rev. Charles L. Herron, Director of Migrant Project. 410 Oberlin Rd., Suite 407, Raleigh, N. C. (Programs for migrant agricultural workers)
Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, Executive Director. Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C. (Over-all program of the Council)

HUMAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE

The Human Relations Committee of the Yearly Meeting, along with the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the Ministers' Association, sponsored a conference at New Garden Meeting House on September 18, 1965, on "The Spiritual Basis of our Testimony in Human Relations." A total of ninty-one registered.

The Conference opened with a devotional period led by Winfred Crouse. Seth Hinshaw spoke to us on the general theme of the Conference. Copies of his address, along with study questions, are in the process of being printed.

Following the address a panel composed of George Sawyer, of Richmond, Indiana, Lucy Bowman, Mount Airy, Edith Mattocks, Springfield, and Jimmy Reinhardt, Pilot View, engaged in a role-play discussion. William G. Guthrie served as chairman. This discussion proved to be very stimulating and thought-provoking.

After lunch, work-shop discussion groups considered some of the questions raised in the morning sessions.

Following this period, George Sawyer, an attorney from Richmond, Indiana, discussed with us his personal experiences and impressions in the area of Human Relations.

—William G. Guthrie

EDWARD HILL

Friends at Edward Hill gathered Sunday afternoon, September 19, to dedicate their new educational building. This new unit contains a spacious fellowship hall and five class rooms. The cost was approximately $21,000.00. The message for the occasion was brought by the Executive Secretary, Seth Hinshaw. Attendance was 150.

The meeting room now has beautiful new pews and carpet, and is tastefully decorated. The FYF has recently started a new library.

—Joe Moorefield

FALL MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

The Fall Missionary Conferences are being held while the material for this issue of the NEWS LETTER is being printed. Donald Burgess, Headmaster of the Happy Grove School in Jamaica is speaker. The offering is for the Happy Grove Classroom Building again this year. Last year more than $3,000.00 was raised for this purpose, and it is hoped that this goal will be reached again this year. The total cost of the building is $60,000.00, with the Jamaican government furnishing two-thirds of this amount.

FRIENDS HOMES

The Executive Committee met with the Architect September 30th to go over preliminary plans. Progress is being made.

Since the last **News Letter** was published, three persons have been memorialized through gifts to Friends Homes: Alice Paige White, Fannie Reynolds and Daniel Hendricks. We feel that this is an appropriate memorial to these Friends.

—Pat Newlin, Secy.

QUAKER LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER

Last year the most noticeable improvement at Quaker Lake was the new Conference Building. For this building some Meetings gave cash offerings and others made a pledge to be paid in three years. This money is being paid on or ahead of schedule. However, Friends should remember that even when all pledges are paid there will still be an indebtedness of about $5,000.00.

Our Meetings are using this building throughout the winter months to good advantage.

At the present time there is no special effort being made to raise the indebtedness. We feel that Meetings should voluntarily pay off this balance.

At Yearly Meeting time this year the Board of Directors was instructed to borrow enough money to build a residence to replace the present one. These instructions are being carried out so that by November 30th or sooner the new house will be completed. There will be three bedrooms with additional space totaling 1,622 square feet, plus a garage.

The Yearly Meeting asked that the financial campaign for this house be delayed until pledges on the Conference Building are paid. Interested Friends are giving money for this project even in advance of a campaign.

—Orval Dillon

CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND MORALS PROGRAM

Christian Ethics and Morals will be promoted during the month of January in the Yearly Meeting, with the emphasis being upon the Christian family. It is hoped that conferences will be held in all Monthly Meetings.

The Christian Ethics and Morals Committee of the Yearly Meeting is deeply concerned for the promotion of Christian moral responsibility among our children, young people, and adults. We need your help, your cooperation, and your suggestions in upholding our Christian standards.

A packet of material is being prepared to go to every Monthly Meeting. It will contain suggestions, materials and a list of films available. We hope you will find this useful and helpful.

Every Meeting can do something specific in the way of promoting ideals of Christian moral standards in every-day living during the month of January. If our Committee can be of help to you, please feel free to call on us.

—Mabel Wagoner

GOLDSBORO

In a special observance during the Meeting for Worship October 10th, Goldsboro Meeting burned the mortgage on their new Education Building which was constructed five years ago at a cost of approximately $72,000.00. Total indebtedness at that time was $40,000.00. The building contains ten classrooms, lounge, kitchen, fellowship room, pastor's study and secretary's office. Now that the indebtedness has been liquidated Goldsboro Friends are purchasing additional property for parking and expansion.

—Willie R. Frye

FRIENDS STUDENTS AT GUILFORD

The total number of Friends students at Guilford College this year is 197. Of these, 123 are from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, an increase of 16 over last year. Six students come from the North Carolina Yearly Meeting Conservative. Students listed as to Quarters are as follows:

Contentnea Quarter

Goldsboro	5
Hood Swamp	1
Nahunta	2
New Hope	1

Deep River Quarter

Archdale	5
Deep River	2
High Point	8
Jamestown	1
Springfield	12

New Garden Quarter

Chapel Hill	1
Glenwood	1
First Friends	5
New Garden	11
Spring Garden	2
Winston-Salem	5

Southern Quarter

Asheboro	9
High Falls	1
Holly Spring	4
Marlboro	2
Prosperity	1

Surry Quarter

Ararat	1
Mt. Airy	8
Pilot Mountain	3
Union Hill	3
Westfield	1
White Plains	7

Western Quarter

Cane Creek	2
Centre	2
Chatham	1
Concord	3
Liberty	2
Providence	3
Rocky River	3
South Fork	1

Yadkin Quarter

East Bend	1
Harmony Grove	1
Pilot View	2
Winthrop	1

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Great appreciation is expressed to the few Meetings which consistently keep the **Friendly News Letter** informed as to new members, and changes of address within the membership.

In giving a new address, it is necessary to give also the old address, as plates are filed according to post offices. Zip codes are now necessary.

Every copy of the **News Letter** which goes to a wrong address is returned at a cost of ten cents. Your cooperation is requested.

U.S.F.W. PRESIDENTS' MEETING

Approximately fifty people were present for the annual USFW Presidents' Meeting held September 25th, at Quaker Lake.

The executive meeting was held at 11:00 o'clock prior to a covered dish luncheon. Projects for the coming year were outlined and members appointed to the scholarship and nominating committees. Business for the year ahead was also considered.

A group from Centre Meeting assisted in serving the noon meal.

The Presidents' Meeting convened at 1:00 o'clock. The various state department heads presented ideas for developing departments at the local level. Each speaker also outlined national projects for the year.

The USFW in North Carolina has set a goal of $1,000.00 for the October project. This money will pay the tuition of Mary Fasheh at Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio. Mary is a graduate of Friends Girls School in Ramallah, Jordan and is highly recommended by Annice Carter.

—Anne Shope

CHURCH NEWS ON TV

An experimental religious television newscast started by the North Carolina Council of Churches is to be seen each week over at least three stations. Stations in other areas are expected to participate later. The program, "News of the Church," is being produced for the Council of Churches by WTVD, Durham, N. C.

The 15-minute program surveys religious news of the preceding week on state, national, and international levels.

The three station network is as follows:

WTDV, Channel 11, Durham, 7:15 a.m. Sundays

WBTV, Channel 3, Charlotte, 6:45 a.m. Saturdays

WFMY-TV, Channel 2, Greensboro, 2:00 p.m. Saturdays

Ted L. Daniel, Director of Radio-TV for the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, is newscaster on the program.

AFSC NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the southeastern region of the AFSC is scheduled for November 6 at New Garden Meeting, Guilford College. Stephen G. Cary, associate director of the AFSC, Philadelphia, will speak of plans now under way for aid programs for the Vietnamese people. He has recently returned from a three months mission to Vietnam for the Service Committee.

Program and project activities of the 1964-65 year of the Southeastern region will be reported during the day long session.

Four North Carolina women will attend the USFW United Nations Seminar, November 9-11 in New York City. The seminar, planned by the Quaker UN Program, will include briefings by staff at Quaker House, a visit to headquarters of the United Stations Mission and to the office of a foreign delegation.

Those attending from North Carolina are Ruth Kirkman and Hazel Murrow of Center Meeting, Lonita Ragan, Archdale Meeting and Betty Austin, peace secretary, North Carolina USFW, member of the High Point Meeting.

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Friends and Problems of Violence

How can Friends make a simple, clear-cut peace testimony without being misunderstood?

We are deeply concerned about the terrible violence in Viet Nam, but how can we make a peace witness without being charged with political involvements? Someone is sure to accuse us of political motivation. This is not the case, but such accusations can cause misunderstanding.

Our conscientious objection to war is a matter of deep religious conviction, and not a matter of political protest. As followers of the Prince of Peace, we work for "good will among men" steadily through the years, whatever the shifting political scene may be at the moment. The world desperately needs our Quaker-Christian emphasis upon the sacredness of human life, and our protest **against** violence. We are not excused from responsibility in witnessing merely because the task is difficult.

How shall we go about making our peace testimony effective? During recent months our country has seen draft card burnings, and various protest demonstrations which have within them elements of disrespect for law and order. This is profoundly disturbing. Sometimes we may be in partial accord with the goals, but in strong disagreement with the methods employed. There are grave dangers involved in "civil disobedience." If everyone should take it upon himself to decide which laws he will choose to obey, and which ones he will choose to disobey, law and order would break down completely.

We have witnessed the emergence of the idea that one is justified in law-breaking if he is working for a good cause, such as racial justice. This is somewhat like the old concept of "doing evil that good may come of it." We do not believe this is the right approach.

By tradition and by conviction, Friends are a law-abiding people. Respect for law and order is a basic part of our faith. This does not mean that we are always in agreement with every law in our country, nor that we are in accord with every policy of our Government. It does mean, however, that we must work and witness in orderly fashion. In our democratic society, each one of us has the **obligation** to work for the improvement of national policies. This is one of the basic principles of good citizenship.

People who are familiar with history may point out that Quakers have not always obeyed all laws of all governments at all times. This is true. But only when commanded to kill, or to commit some other act in direct violation of their deep religious convictions, do Quakers feel free to disobey governmental authority. In such cases, many Christians, beginning in the First Century, have chosen to "obey God rather than man," and to accept consequent penalties. This kind of action is not at all related to the disrespect for law and order which now abounds in our country.

The Government of the United States respects the Quaker position relative to taking human life. It has made legal provisions for a young man to do alternative service when his conscience will not allow him to bear arms. We deeply appreciate this fact. So long as our country has regard for individual religious convictions, we retain something of the religious freedom which our forefathers brought to America.

During recent months a considerable number of people have wrongfully used and abused the conscientious objector position in making political protests against the war in Viet Nam. This has caused a great deal of confusion, and has tended to throw discredit upon the position of the sincere religious objector. We do not deny the right of any citizen to make a political protest. The point being made here is that religious motivation is one thing and political motivation is another thing. As Friends, we must be careful not to become identified with groups who do not share our religious concerns.

A further complication enters the picture when the idea is advanced that anyone and everyone who does not approve the present course of action in Viet Nam is betraying the young men who have been sent into battle there. This distortion of the truth has caused a great deal of confusion and emotional disturbance. It is a form of propaganda which tends to suppress freedom of thought and freedom of expression.

There are hopeful features in the total situation. Never before have the people of our country expressed so much resistance to war and violence. The glamour and the glory of war has gone, and it has become difficult to get the American people to accept it.

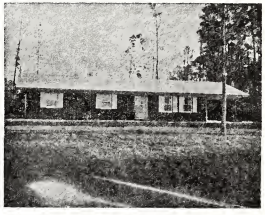
This is almost surprising in the light of all the violence which appears in our commercial "amusements."

One other hopeful sign is emerging. Many people are becoming alarmed by the war toys which are being produced for our children. Some people are beginning to realize that weapons of destruction are not in harmony with the spirit of Christmas.

The positions stated above represent the viewpoint of the writer, who cannot presume to speak for all Friends. While the **Friendly News Letter** does not have space for extended letters, any vital comments or differing points of view will be appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

January 8—Christian Education Committee Seminar
January 9—Deep River Quarterly Meeting, High Point
January 9—New Garden Quarterly Meeting, Kernersville
January 11—Ministers Association Meeting, Glenwood
January 15—Central Committee
January 15—Yadkin Quarterly Meeting, Pilot View
January 22—Surry Quarterly Meeting, White Plains
January 23—Contentnea Quarterly Meeting, Woodland
January 23—Evangelism Committee
January 23—Deep River Quarter Leadership School Begins
January 29—U.S.F.W. Executive Board
Febraury 5—Conference on Ministry and Counsel
February 7-10—Pastors Short Course, Quaker Lake
February 12—Western Quarterly Meeting, Cane Creek
February 19—Eastern Quarterly Meeting, Piney Woods
February 26—Southern Quarterly Meeting, Randleman



Parsonage At Oakland

The above picture shows the new parsonage at Oakland which was completed in August. It has six rooms, two baths and carport. The remaining indebtedness is only $7,000.00, approximately. Oakland Friends are to be commended on a good job well done.

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TREASURER'S REPORT— NOVEMBER, 1965.

Facts for the month:

Collected during the month	$10,455.81
Over a year ago this date	5,589.86
6 Meetings have paid in full	

MEETING	PAID TO DATE
Contentnea Quarter:	
Bethany	$ 93.60*
Bethesda	725.60*
Goldsboro	968.00
Hood Swamp	464.79*
Nahunta	461.59
Neuse	
New Hope	428.35
Oakland	231.00
Rhodes	100.00
Woodland	155.60
	3,648.53
Deep River Quarter:	
Archdale	2,400.00
Charlotte	239.20*
Deep River	627.60
High Point	3,000.00
Jamestown	105.20
Oak Hill	857.60
Springfield	1,533.00
	8,762.60
Eastern Quarter:	
Piney Woods	161.60
Up River	428.03
	589.63
New Garden Quarter:	
Chapel Hill	104.00
First Friends	1,724.92
Glenwood	2,610.80*
Kernersville	8.00
Miami	
New Garden	1,261.20
Raleigh	100.00
Spring Garden	1,000.00
Winston-Salem	1,790.00
	8,598.92
Southern Quarter:	
Asheboro	1,082.80
Back Creek	430.00
Bethel	81.23
Cedar Square	467.20
High Falls	292.80*
Holly Spring	407.62
Hopewell	158.20
Marlboro	820.56
Poplar Ridge	380.15
Prosperity	273.00
Randleman	234.00
Science Hill	350.00
South Plainfield	357.70
	5,335.26
Surry Quarter:	
Ararat	
Center Valley	72.00
Elkin	1.25
Friends Union	137.29
Galax	13.52
Mt. Airy	1,224.00
Mt. View	
Pilot Mountain	135.99
Pine Hill	5.17
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	200.00
Westfield	
White Plains	463.34
	2,302.56
Western Quarter:	
Cane Creek	432.06
Centre	843.60
Chatham	206.00
Concord	322.80
Edward Hill	161.00
Graham	419.18
Liberty	240.00
Plainfield	238.40
Providence	216.40
Rocky River	420.59
South Fork	603.89
Spring	100.00
	4,205.92
Yadkin Quarter:	
Branon	
Deep Creek	500.00
East Bend	234.85
Forbush	579.68
Harmony Grove	410.34
Hunting Creek	154.70
Mt. Carmel	154.78
Pilot View	360.40
Union Cross	109.40
Winthrop	509.40
	3,013.55
TOTAL PAID TO DATE	36,456.97
Balance Due	52,367.43

*Paid in full

Special donation of $2,000.00 by a concerned Friend for F.C.N.L.

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION FUND

Goldsboro	$ 167.00
High Point	375.00
Springfield	250.00
Up River	50.00
First Friends	400.00
Glenwood	200.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	416.66
Asheboro	200.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Elkin	1.00
South Fork	100.00
Centre	100.00
	$2,434.66

Only 13 Meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension thus far. If we are to build new Meetings, this lag must give way to new enthusiasm.

DIRECTORY OF FRIENDS MEETINGS

A new edition of the **Directory of Friends** Meetings in the U.S.A. and Canada is now available. The Directory includes helpful information on the location and time of each meeting for worship, and the name and address of the clerk or correspondent. Addresses for Yearly Meetings around the world, for Friends' groups in the Caribbean and in Central and South America, Friends' Schools and Colleges, and Friends' homes for the aging are included.

The price of the Directory is now 75c per copy, postpaid. Please send orders to the Friends World Committee, 152-A North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 or the Friends Book and Supply House, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana, 47374.

A FRIENDS SCHOOL OF RELIGION

After some 300 years Friends finally established a School of Religion for the purpose of training leadership. This step was taken with some hesitation, but as time passes Friends are increasingly convinced that this action was necessary for our continued growth and progress.

Some facts about this School of Religion need to be more clearly understood in our Yearly Meeting:

1. It is now in its sixth year of operation, has an enrollment of some forty students, one of whom is from North Carolina.
2. It is located on the greater Earlham College Campus, although it has its own Dean (Wilmer Cooper) and staff of instructors. Earlham Collegeg assisted in its founding, but it is designed to serve the entire Society of Friends, drawing its leadership, direction and support from Friends everywhere.
3. It was obviously impractical and impossible to establish half a dozen Schools of Religion granting the B.D. degree; hence one was established in the geographical center of the Friends United Meeting.
4. The Lily Foundation in Indianapolis furnished a great deal of the funds necessary for its founding. From this time forward, Friends themselves must assume support of it.
5. The development of leadership at this School of Religion will greatly benefit the whole Society of Friends in the years ahead. North Carolina Yearly Meeting, both directly and indirectly, will be benefitted.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Central Committee of the Yearly Meeting met for an extended session November 30th, but did not have sufficient time to solve all the many financial problems of our Quaker outreach. An all-day meeting is scheduled for January 15th. A number of additional officials and concerned people will be invited to attend.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

January 2—Deep River Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—High Point.
January 9—Western Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Edward Hill.
January 13—Yadkin Y. F. Quarterly Meeting Social—Harmony Grove.
January 16—Contentnea Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Woodland
January 16—Southern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Holly Spring
January 22—New Garden Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Glenwood
February 18—Eastern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Piney Woods.
February 19—Southern Y. F. Talent Night—Quaker Lake.
February 20—Surry Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Mt. Airy.

Young Friends Attend UN Seminar

Nine young Friends from North Carolina, accompanied by Earl Alley and Charles Snow attended the United Nations Seminar in New York on November 20-24. The total Seminar group consisted of thirty-six young people and six adults. The young people representing North Carolina Yearly Meeting were Nellie Pickett from Asheboro, Wanda Farlow from Marlboro, Janie Davis from Cedar Square, Carol Kaufman and Lucy Stafford from New Garden, Tommy Butt from Centre, Sammy Neave from Deep River, Jimmy Eldridge from High Point, and Lee Mullis from Hunting Creek.

The Seminar program dealt with some of the major issues and world problems which confront the United Nations at the present time. The schedule consisted of worship, briefings by UN personnel and government officials, attendance of the General Assembly, Security Council, and various UN committee sessions, along with general discussion and evaluation. There was also some time for shopping and sight-seeing.

QUAKER LAKE

Thank you so much for the attractive and warm house you built at Quaker Lake. We invite you to come anytime and see this fine addition to your property. We wish you every blessing in the year ahead.

—Orval and Alberta Dillon

GLENWOOD

Glenwood Friends Meeting praises God for the wonderful revival spirit that has prevailed during the past months. There has been a number of outstanding conversions and as the result, eighteen members were added to our Fellowship last Sunday.

We averaged 304 in Sunday School during the month of November. There were 330 in Sunday School the first Sunday in December.

—Norman Carter

YOUTH WEEK OBSERVANCE SCHEDULED

During the week of January 30-February 6, a number of our Meetings will be observing Youth Week. The nation-wide theme for Youth Week is "What in The World Are We Waiting For . . ." The observance will include special participation by young Friends in Sunday Worship services.

WASHINGTON Y. F. SEMINAR DATES

The Friends United Meeting Youth Department has announced the following dates for the two Washington Young Friends Seminars: April 16-20 and April 30-May 4, 1966. Information regarding cost and other details will be sent to pastors later.

STATEMENT OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION

The Executive Council of Friends United Meeting prepared a Statement on Conscientious Objection at the concluding session of its semi-annual meeting, November 3-6. The statement read (in abbreviated form):

"In view of the wide publicity recently given to various events in open opposition to the military draft, the Friends United Meeting feels called upon to make its position clear.

"First, we wish to acknowledge with appreciation the action of the Congress which recognizes the right of conscientious objection to participation in warfare.

"Secondly, we wish to reaffirm our position to all war and the taking of human life. This position is based upon our religious faith.

"Third, as American citizens we appreciate and support the freedoms and just laws we enjoy. This clearly distinguishes our religious objection to all wars from politically motivated objections to the war in Vietnam that are expressed by acts which tend to treat law with disrespect and contempt.

"It is with deep distress that we have observed the extreme courses of action in some recent public demonstrations. We do not advocate such measures, and call upon members of the Society of Friends, as well as others of our fellow citizens, who consider such forms of expression, to weigh such matters in the light of the profoundest of moral compunctions, religious leadings, and consultations with other persons of their religious faith.

"Our conception of a true conscientious objector is one who acts upon his religious teaching and his understanding of the spiritual demands of life. His belief and action are in no way an attempt to avoid the obligations he must rightly assume as a member of the human family and as a citizen of the United States."

YOU CAN HELP — IN PASTORAL CALLING

One of the high privileges which a pastor has is that of being welcomed into the homes of the membership when he is calling, and being accepted as one of the family. Equally valued is the privilege of calling on members of the congregation when they are patients in a hospital or nursing home, and being accepted as a friend and sometimes as a confidante, as well as the minister.

While these are heart-warming experiences, occasionally problems arise. I want to ask your help in their solution.

First of all, it will assist a pastor greatly if some one will telephone him when there is need of his attention or services. Usually this is unnecessary, since the general channels of communication keep him informed. But occasionally these channels fail, and so a member is neglected to the disappointment of all concerned. Even when he knows, the faithful pastor would rather be called a half-dozen times than to miss one person who might need him. So, **call your pastor!**

Occasionally the opposite happens. Sometimes the family of a sick person calls **everybody!** Sometimes the sick room is literally crowded with visitors. This is not good for the patient. It seems to have become a mark of distinction to have a large number of "Reverends" to call. I have heard patients boast that six or eight "preachers" had called on them in a single day. This pyramiding of ministers in a sick room is really not fair to the patient nor to the ministers. Most hospital patients have far too many visitors, and most pastors have a sizable job if they take good care of their own members. **You** can help to better this situation.

Third, you can help to give depth and value to the pastor's call in your home. Your pastor enjoys the usual light conversation. But really, he comes with a deeper purpose. He stands ready to discuss the deeper affairs of personal living, of the Christian life, and of the Meeting. This does not mean that he thinks he has all the answers, but sometimes answers are revealed as friends talk in an atmosphere of prayer and seeking. However most ministers are hesitant to initiate such discussion for fear of invading private matters. And this is where you can help. If you will indicate your desire to discuss personal and religious matters, the sensitive pastor will respond to the best of his ability.

Fourth, the frequency of prayer is often a matter that puzzles the pastor. Some have said that they resent having prayer every time he calls. Others expect him to offer prayer on every occasion. Your guidance in this will be appreciated: the conscientious pastor will want to engage in prayer whenever and wherever it is desired—in the home, the hospital, or on the curbstone. In a four-bed ward, or even a two-bed ward in the hospital, vocal prayer is often awkward if not embarrassing because of the interruptions and the large number of visitors present. Sometimes a patient is almost too sick to have prayer, because even listening requires a certain amount of effort.

Your guidance to your pastor will be appreciated and will make his ministry more personally helpful.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

The annual Mid-Year Conference on Ministry and Counsel will be held at New Garden Meeting House, Saturday, February 5, 1966, with Aldean Pitts presiding. The theme for the day will be "Teamwork through the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel."

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:30-10:00—Registration
10:00-10:30—Worship and Opening Message
10:30-11:00—Ministry and Counsel Role Play Workshop
12:15 —Lunch
1:15- 2:15—Second Workshop Period
2:15- 3:00—Closing Message

There will be four workshop groups on the following topics:

1. "Upgrading the Ministry"
2. "The Art of Christian Counselling"
3. "The Meaning of Membership"
4. "Visitation Evangelism Through Ministry and Counsel."

Leadership for the workshops and for the messages of the day will be announced in later communications to the local Meetings. It sems that this will be one of the most vital Mid-Year Conferences yet held. Meetings are urged to arrange for representatives to be in each one of the workshops.

PINEY WOODS

Elmer Thomas, pastor of the Piney Woods Meeting, has been in the hospital at Chapel Hill for an extended period. Friends across the Yearly Meeting are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

WASHINGTON FRIENDS LEADERS SEMINAR

A seminar for Friends leaders will be held in Washington January 24-27, 1966, sponsored by the Board on Christian Social Concerns of the Friends United Meeting. It is hoped that a number of our pastors can attend. Financial assistance is available.

CLOTHING FOR THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

As you send used clothing to the Service Committee, please keep the following things in mind:

Children's clothing of all kinds, lightweight trousers and walking shorts for men, sweaters, scarves and other knitted items, soap, blankets, sewing supplies, school supplies, yard goods and knitting yarn are urgently needed.

Please **do not send** foundation garments, shoes for women, ties, hats, handbags or bathing suits. The quality of used clothing is more important than the quantity.

Sewing groups are urged to concentrate on clothing for school-age children and walking shorts for men and boys. Materials and simple patterns are available from the AFSC Office, P. O. Box 1791, High Point. Volunteer workers to sort and pack clothing are welcomed.

ELKIN MEETING ESTABLISHED

A Friends Meeting was organized at Elkin November 14, 1965. Leonard VonCannon, Chairman of a special committee for Surry Quarterly Meeting, presided. Thomas Butt, Chairman of the Church Aid and Extension Committee, brought a message showing that the challenge is just as great today as for the early Christians.

Others who spoke were Horace Haworth and John Kemp, members of the Church Aid and Extension Committee. Other visiting Friends included Frances Haworth, Alma Kemp, Frances and Fred Bradford of Mt. Airy, and Jack Caughron of Pilot Mountain and Westfield.

The Elkin Meeting has eleven adult and eight associate charter members and six affiliate members.

Officers selected were: Clerk, Donald Badgley; Assistant Clerk, Opal Allen; Recording Clerk and Treasurer , Margaret Badgley.

U. S. F. W. NOTES

North Carolina U.S.F.W. was represented at the United Nations Seminar by the following persons: Ruth Kirkman and Hazel Murrow from Centre, Lonita Ragan from Archdale, Dorothy Heironimus from First Friends and Betty Austin from High Point. These ladies are available to speak to interested groups upon request.

The Seminar participants were briefed by U. N. personnel and government officials, as well as members of the Quaker U.N. Staff. As the group returned home, they stopped in Philadelphia to visit the A.F.S.C. Office.

RHODES

A new Fellowship Hall is almost completed at Rhodes, It is 24 by 36 feet in size, and is connected to the present building. Pews have been purchased for the meeting room, and rest rooms have been installed. Plans are being made to remodel and enlarge the meeting room in the near future.

WOODLAND

Woodland Friends Meeting was selected as Rural Church of the Year by the North Carolina State Grange. The Church received a bronze engraved plaque at the State Grange Convention in Raleigh. The award was made on the basis of its activities in Sunday School, worship services, youth groups, improvements made on church grounds, buildings and furniture, and its general service activities in the community. Winford Clifton is pastor.

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ANNUAL MEETING

The 29th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches will be held in Raleigh on January 25-26 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. The Pastor's Conference will be held on the first day, January 25. Dr. Donald G. Miller, President of Pittsburg Theological Seminary, will address the Assembly on Tuesday evening, January 25, on the subject, "The Mission of the Church."

MONEY TO LOAN?

As you already know, Friends have formed an Extension Corporation for the purpose of assisting local Meetings in building projects. It is a sort of Quaker Building and Loan organization, with headquarters at Richmond, Indiana.

This Corporation accepts money from Friends who have a bit of money which they wish to invest, and in turn loans it to Meetings which need assistance in a building program. It pays interest to the Friends who loan the money, and collects interest from those who borrow it.

All loans which the Corporation grants are very carefully made and secured, so that investors can feel perfectly safe. A rate of 4% interest is paid.

The purpose of the Corporation is twofold: to assist Friends Meetings, and to provide a safe investment for Quakers who have a concern to make their savings work for the Kingdom of God.

This is a wonderful plan, but thus far very few North Carolina Friends have invested in it. Two or three North Carolina Meetings have applied for loans, but the Corporation can make loans only as it receives funds.

This is an urgent appeal to all Quakers to give careful consideration to investing spare capital in the extension of our common Quaker development. For information write to Friends Extension Corporation, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

HELP CUBAN REFUGEES RESETTLE

Cuban refugees have begun to arrive in Miami under terms of an agreement reached by Cuba and the United States on November 6. It is expected that as many as 300,000 may apply to come. First priority will be given to those with close relatives already in the United Sttaes. More distant relatives will come next and finally all those who wish to leave except for males of military age 15 to 26.

These Cubans will be urged to resettle in another part of the United States. The federal government will pay for the necessary transportation of the families to their final destination.

Friends can play a vital role by helping Cubans during this period.

If you have an interest and concern in sponsoring a Cuban refugee family in your community, contact the American Friends Service Committee, P. O. Box 1791, High Point, N. C. A family, church school group, or a Monthly Meeting can undertake such a project. Sponsorship implies helping the family get located in a home in the community and assistance in helping an adult member of the family in securing a job.

LEVERING PACKHOUSE LOST BY FIRE

The processing and storage plant of the Levering apple orchard burned December 10. The fire apparently originated in the compressor room, and was not discovered until too late to save the building. Fortunately no one was injured, although a number of people were working in the building at the time.

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Choices Before Us

Each day we must make **choices**, some of which involve far-reaching consequences.

In the use of our **time**, for example, we find that we can't do everything. It is often this or that, but not both. In the long run, the choices we make in the use of our time determine character and destiny.

How shall we use our **money**? With limited resources, we can't have everything. Choices are necessary.

Sometimes we are tempted to think how simple and satisfying life must have been in the world of our great-grandparents. Fewer choices were required. The small Quaker Meeting was largely self-contained. There was no missions program, no Service Committee, no FCNL, no FWC, and no Friends United Meeting with all its activities in Christian Education and many other fields. And the pastoral system had not yet come into being.

But maybe a second thought is necessary. Before we go too far in idealizing the small Quaker Meeting of "the olden time," let us remember that **failures** were involved. A great day of Opportunity came, and Friends did not seem to be aware of it. A hundred—maybe two hundred—new Friends Meetings should have been established across the State! When vigorous action was required, Friends preferred quietistic contentment. They busied themselves with their own petty affairs.

Lest we be harsh in our judgements, however, let's take a look at our own situation. In the past few decades our resources have multiplied, and with these increased resources amazing opportunities for service have come, such as our great-grandparents never dreamed about.

Our world is changing so rapidly that we are hard pressed to keep abreast of the times. We are confronted by enormous areas of human need, and urgent calls for Christian service. In spite of our great progress in Christian stewardship, we are lagging seriously at many points.

It is easy to excuse ourselves by saying that we are doing the best we can. This may make us feel some better, but it does not take into account one great fact: **only a very few people in any Meeting are really giving sacrificially!** Quite a sizeable portion of our membership is making only a token gesture toward the Church, and many others are not contributing anything at all.

In this day of opportunity, some Friends talk about their Church **burden**. This attitude indicates a misunderstanding of the real nature of Christian service. A more realistic approach is to recognize that there are **wonderful, thrilling** things which North Carolina Quakers could do! These things are not only possible, but seem to be in the will of God for us!

Instead of talking about burdens, we should decide that this is a great time to be alive!

The real problem that we face is that of **wasted resources**, —Divinely given resources which are not being utilized for the Kingdom. It is hard to imagine what North Carolina Friends could achieve if the whole fourteen thousand of us were really making our lives count.

One helpful element in our present situation is that our program of service and outreach is so varied that every person should be able to find some phase of it which is of special interest. In the Church, as in any other great organization, some division of labor is permissible, even necessary. Some specialization of interest is normal, and should be encouraged. People work harder and more effectively at tasks in which they are especially interested. Our unified Yearly Meeting budget is good in that all Meetings share in common operating expenses; beyond this, local Meetings should feel a sense of freedom in choosing projects of special interest.

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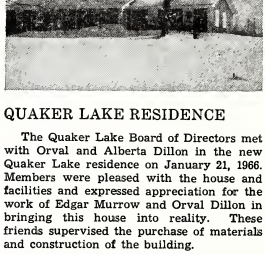
COMING EVENTS

March 5	Ministry and Counsel Conference—New Garden
March 7	Q.M. Moral Responsibility Conf.—Oakland
March 8	Ministers Association
March 19	VBS Coaching Conference—New Garden
March 22-23	Board Meetings—Richmond, Indiana
March 26	Permanent Board—New Garden
March 27	Evangelism Committee—Office
April 12	Ministers Association
April 16	Quarterly Meeting—Hunting Creek
April	Quarterly Meeting—New Garden
April 17	Quarterly Meeting—Oak Hill
April 23	Quarterly Meeting—Union Hill
April 24	Quarterly Meeting—Rhodes
April 30	Christian Education Committee—Office
April 30	Film Festival—New Garden



QUAKER LAKE RESIDENCE

The Quaker Lake Board of Directors met with Orval and Alberta Dillon in the new Quaker Lake residence on January 21, 1966. Members were pleased with the house and facilities and expressed appreciation for the work of Edgar Murrow and Orval Dillon in bringing this house into reality. These friends supervised the purchase of materials and construction of the building.

The financial report revealed that the North Carolina Yearly Meeting owns, at Quaker Lake, 104 acres of land, two lakes, a new conference building, an all weather cabin, a new residence, eight cabins for summer camping and other facilities,—a value of over $100,000.00.

The new residence cost $17,495.80. The total indebtedness stands at $25,000.00.

The Central Committee of the Yearly Meeting has suggested that the Quaker Lake Board of Directors initiate a campaign to raise the $25,000.00 to clear the indebtedness as quickly as possible. Members of the Board were pleased with this suggestion and plans are being made to start this fund raising campaign immediately. Appreciation was expressed for the support given to the building program in the past.

Members of Monthly Meetings are asked to remember this campaign in their budget plans, and to expect to hear more from the Board of Directors very soon.

IMPORTANT NEW PUBLICATION

THE FUM Board on Christian Vocations announces the publication of a study booklet, "The Nature and Mission of the Church," by Charles Thomas. Copies are available from Friends Central Offices at 60c.

An unusually great amount of work has gone into the preparation of this booklet, and it should be of great value to all Friends. It is divided into convenient sections, with discussion questions at the end of each chapter. All local Meetings on Ministry and Counsel are urged to secure copies for study.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY, 1966

MEETING	PAID TO DATE
Contentnea Quarter	
Bethany	$ 93.60*
Bethesda	725.60*
Goldsboro	1,368.00
Hood Swamp	464.79*
Nahunta	536.59
Neuse	88.40*
New Hope	590.41*
Oakland	531.00
Rhodes	205.60
Woodland	255.60
	4,859.59
Deep River Quarter	
Archdale	3,200.00
Charlotte	239.20*
Deep River	867.60
High Point	4,253.35
Jamestown	105.20
Oak Hill	1,196.00
Springfield	2,175.00
	12,036.35
Eastern Quarter	
Piney Woods	380.80
Up River	1,138.60
	1,519.40
New Garden Quarter	
Chapel Hill	208.00*
First Friends	2,384.92
Glenwood	2,610.80*
Kernersville	8.00
Miami	188.70
New Garden	1,870.80
Raleigh	150.00
Spring Garden	1,033.18
Winston-Salem	2,490.00
	10,944.40
Southern Quarter	
Asheboro	1,807.80
Back Creek	504.40*
Bethel	181.23
Cedar Square	542.20
High Falls	203.40*
Holly Spring	657.62
Hopewell	238.20
Marlboro	821.74
Poplar Ridge	525.75
Prosperity	323.60
Randleman	234.00
Science Hill	557.05
South Plainfield	499.84
	7,186.83
Surry Quarter	
Ararat	$
Center Valley	130.00*
Elkin	6.25
Friends Union	167.39
Galax	13.52
Mt. Airy	1,524.00
Mt. View	25.00
Pilot Mountain	326.40
Pine Hill	405.60
Siloam	65.00
Union Hill	211.16
Westfield	
White Plains	863.34
	3,737.66
Western Quarter	
Cane Creek	859.79
Centre	1,243.60
Chatham	208.00
Concord	624.00*
Edward Hill	322.00
Graham	419.18
Liberty	298.50
Plainfield	378.80
Providence	416.40
Rocky River	470.59
South Fork	1,326.00*
Spring	100.00
	6,666.86
Yadkin Quarter	
Branon	
Deep Creek	575.00
East Bend	328.79
Forbush	722.25
Harmony Grove	610.34
Hunting Creek	154.70
Mt. Carmel	222.03
Pilot View	787.25
Union Cross	109.40
Winthrop	709.40
	4,169.16
Total paid to date	$51,120.25
Balance Due	$37,704.15

* Paid in full

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Goldsboro	$ 225.00
Charlotte	74.39
High Point	525.00
Springfield	500.00
Up River	125.00
First Friends	600.00
Glenwood	200.00
Spring Garden	150.00
Winston-Salem	583.33
Asheboro	350.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Marlboro	400.00
Science Hill	150.00
Elkin	6.00
Centre	200.00
Rocky River	25.00
South Fork	100.00
Winthrop	38.00
	$ 4,276.72

Five new Meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension since last report.

CHOICES, *Cont.*

What are some of these areas of service and progress which lie before us?

One of the greatest is that of **developing leadership.** This begins in the home and continues in the local Meeting through the years. One special feature is our training program at Quaker Lake. This should be made a fruitful recruitment-training center for young Christian workers. Just now we are confronted with the necessity of paying for the new residence which has been built during the past few months. Friends at Yearly Meeting last summer directed that it be built. The cost, when spread among all Friends, will not be a burden at all. This property is **ours,** to own and to use. There is some question as to whether we are really giving, when we are providing something for our own use. It is more like making a profitable investment. As indicated elsewhere in this issue, your Meeting will be given the opportunity to participate in this project.

Another special phase of leadership training is that of providing graduate study opportunities for our pastors. We are always interested in their undergraduate college work, but we need to recognize that the Masters Degree program at Guilford College is becoming of increasing importance to us. Also, a School of Religion granting the B.D. Degree has been developed at Earlham College to serve Friends all across the country, including North Carolina. These two schools of Graduate study at Guilford and Earlham are developing areas of cooperation, so that in supporting both we are strengthening the leadership which the Society of Friends must have. If we would strengthen our local Meetings, we must strengthen our leadership.

And what about our outreach?

We need to be establishing new Meetings! To do this, we need **leaders,** and we need **funds!**

Each year we are increasing our support to missions and to the other activities of the Friends United Meeting. Friends who travel to our fields of service abroad come back with urgent pleas. The needs are urgent and critical.

Before space runs out, we must mention increased support for the pastoral workers in some of our Meetings. This may mean cooperative endeavor, with some of the stronger groups carrying weight for some of the weaker groups. But however it is accomplished, we know that adequate leadership cannot be maintained on inadequate support.

Construction on Friends Homes (a haven for our elderly people) can begin pretty soon now, **IF** just a little more cash-in-hand can be obtained. The land is debt-free, with some money on hand, thanks to the concern and generosity of a number of Friends. But the amount on hand is not sufficient to get the project to the point where construction funds can be borrowed.

Local Meetings should study the overall picture of our service-opportunities **before** the process of budget making has begun. Not only this year, but for several years ahead, North Carolina Friends will be confronted with various special appeals for financial support. Some Meetings may be especially interested in one project; some another. Each Meeting should determine what its special interests are, and also where its most direct obligations lie. A serious **study of all** these great causes should be

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Charles Snow, *Youth Editor*

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

March 3 Southern Y. F. Quarterly Social—High Falls
March 20 Yadkin Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Branon
March 27 Deep River Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Oak Hill
April 14 Yadkin Y. F. Quarterly Meeting Social—Deep Creek
April 16-20 Y. F. Seminar—Washington, D. C.
April 17 Contentnea Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Rhodes
April 17 Southern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Randleman
April 17 Western Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Graham
April 23 New Garden Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Winston-Salem
April 30-May 4 Y. F. Seminar—Washington, D. C.

AMP DATES SET

The following dates have been set for amp at Quaker Lake next summer:

June 12-18—Senior Camp
June 19-25—Junior High Camp
June 26-July 2—Junior High Camp
July 3- 9—Junior Camp
July 10-16—Junior Camp
July 17-23—Junior Camp
July 24-30—Junior Camp

The Camp Planning Committee is in the rocess of planning the program and securg staff members. Approximately 100 volnteer counselors and other leaders will be eeded to staff the seven weeks of camp hich are being planned. While many give their time, talent and energy each year share with the young people who come camp, the need for people to serve almost ways exceeds the supply. If you are inrested in serving on the camp staff next mmer contact Charles Snow at the Year-Meeting office.

ILM PREVIEW DAY

The Yearly Meeting Christian Education ommittee is planning for a Film Preview ay which is tentatively scheduled for Satday, April 30 at New Garden Meeting. his occasion is being arranged to give Sunay School teachers, Youth Leaders, Pasrs, and other interested Friends an opporunity to preview several 16mm films and mstrips which might be useful in their rious activities. Watch for further anuncements about the details.

ade before long-term pledges are made.

As suggested in the beginning, **choices** e a necessary part of life. We can't do erything at once, but we can do someing. And what the Lord requires of us, us do with all our might!

BIBLE SCHOOL COACHING CONFERENCE

The Daily Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference will be held at New Garden Meeting House, March 19, from 9:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

Outstanding teachers have been secured for each department as follows: Primary, Marian Murchison of Winston-Salem; Junior, Shirley Haworth of Springfield; Junior High, Beatrice Kimball of White Plains; Directors, Mary Frances Gamble of Centre. (Kindergarten teacher to be selected) These successful teachers have had special experience in leadership training, and will bring helpful instruction.

The schedule will be as follows: Registration, 9:00 o'clock; classes, 9:30 to 12:30. Each person will bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided.

The afternoon classes, which will have special emphasis on activities, will begin at 1:00 and end at 2:30.

TEACHING FOR LEARNING CLINICS

Teachers of adults and youth sometimes express the need for some help in learning some new methods of presenting the International Uniform Sunday School lessons. Plans are being made to provide such an opportunity. Tentative arrangements have been made for one or two staff members of the Friends United Board on Christian Education to be in N. C. Yearly Meeting on March 11, 12, 13, and 14 conducting "Teaching For Learning" clinics. During these sessions suggestions will be offered on various new methods that might be used in teaching adults and young people. Teaching for Learning workshops will be held in four areas of the Yearly Meeting in order to give each teacher an opportunity to attend. Watch for announcement of date and place for your area.

YOUNG FRIENDS SEMINARS

Two Young Friends Christian Citizenship Seminars will be held this Spring in Washington, D. C. during April 16-20 and April 30-May 4. Young Friends who are juniors or seniors in high school are encouraged to attend. Cost for registration, room and meals will be approximately $50.00. Transportation costs will vary depending on arrangements. Meetings are encouraged to help with expenses of their youth who wish to attend. Contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting office for further information.

LATE, BUT VERY IMPORTANT, ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Yearly Meeting welcomes into its membership Jonathan Gray Frye, born December 21, 1965. Parents: Buford and Anne, Kernersville.

PASTORS SHORT COURSE AT QUAKER LAKE

The annual February Short Course was held in the "winterized" building at Quaker Lake this year for the first time. The two visiting leaders were James Higgins and Norman Young, Secretaries from Friends Central Offices in Richmond, Indiana. Most of the sessions were led by local members of the Ministers Association. This annual event means much to the life and work of North Carolina pastors.

APPOINTMENTS TO FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE

Preparations are beginning for the Fourth World Conference to be held at Guilford College July 24 to August 3, 1967. Approximately 1,000 Friends from 34 countries and six continents will gather for worship, fellowship and study as they seek the leading of the Divine Will for Friends. The conference theme is "Seek, Find, Share; The Time Is This Present."

The important task for our Yearly Meeting at present is to seek the best possible list of representatives to begin study and perparation, to participate effectively in the conference, and to bring back into our Monthly Meetings the spirit and insights of this important occasion.

North Carolina Yearly Meeting (FUM), along with Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, will be entitled to the largest number of representatives of any American Yearly Meeting—45. Two additional representatives have been allotted to the new Tenth Avenue Meeting in Miami. Two Friends, Eva Newlin and Marietta Forlaw, will serve as members of the conference planning committee.

What guide lines should be followed in making these appointments? It has been suggested that nominees should be qualified to make helpful contributions to the conference and be able to bring leadership back to their Monthly and Quarterly Meetings. There should be ample representation of "younger", Friends, under 45. There should be an equitable distribution of men and women Friends, as well as "official" Friends, such as pastors, clerks, etc. Each Quarterly Meeting should be fairly well represented. Monthly and Quarterly Meetings should consider helping to finance the cost of their representatives. Registration fee will be $70.00; board and room $50.00. It is important that Friends be assisted in these costs, in order that persons may be chosen on merit rather than financial ability.

If you have thoughtful suggestions to make concerning possible representatives, please send them immediately to Jack Caughron, P. O. Box 306, Pilot Mountain, N. C., 27041.

— J. Floyd Moore

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Officials from the Yearly Meeting, Guilford College, and the Service Committee have initiated a series of luncheon meetings for the purpose of discussing common interests, policies, and areas of cooperation.

This move is long overdue, and it is sincerely hoped that much good will emerge from these consultations.

HOW IS YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE?

How many raindrops or how many snowflakes does it take to affect church attendance?

Seriously, one of our leading religious publications ran an editorial recently titled, "Depletion in the Pew." The basis of this article was a report from the National Council of Churches which indicates that while church membership is now 64.4% of the population, a slight gain, actual church attendance is declining. In 1961 figures indicated that church attendance was 47% of the membership. In 1963 the figure was 46%; in 1964, the last statistics available, attendance had dropped to 45%. A recent Gallup poll survey in 1945 indicated a further drop to 44%.

These national figures correspond with what is happening in our Yearly Meeting. Our 1964 Minutes indicate an average attendance at meeting for worship of 7,365; the 1965 figure is 6,880. Sunday School attendance figures showed a similar trend.

Perhaps it is time to do some clear, hard thinking about what this means.

One of our Meetings (one which has a rising attendance) recently reported: More than 25% of our resident-active members did not attend meeting during the past quarter.

GOING TO THE MOVIES?

Better beware!

Of the 258 major movies screened by the Catholic Legion of Decency from October 1963 to October 1964, only 52 were rated as morally unobjectionable for general patronage by adults, young people and children. This is only about one in five. Some of the four-fifths were condemned as being too offensive for any audience.

Why do people pay money to see moral filth, and call it entertainment? We wonder.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Some 20 inches of accumulated snow in the New Garden vicinity caused the Mid-Year Conference on Ministry and Counsel to be postponed until Saturday, March 5, a month later. It is hoped that weather conditions will be much improved by that time.

PLANNING FOR NEXT SUMMER

Friends United Meeting sessions will be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, July 15-21. By beginning early, many Friends will be able to arrange their vacation plans to include this important event. An outstanding program is being arranged.

ATTENDANCE AT SEMINARS

Three North Carolina pastors, Marlin Dawson, Jack Caughron and Winfred Crouse attended the Washington Seminar in January. Only one person attended the United Nations Seminar in New York in December, Roy Phillips. It is hoped that more people can go next year.

HIRAM HILTY VISITS CUBA

It was my privilege to bear greetings from the Friends World Committee and the Friends United Meeting to Friends in Cuba, on January 23-27, 1966.

Friends continue their work in the main centers, although rural missions have had to close. Among urban Friends, there has been some upsurge of interest and activity, and there has been a notable increase in fellowship with the Catholic community. There is, however, anxiety about conscription for military and civilian service. Some feel it is being used to punish those who fail to cooperate enthusiastically with the revolution, and in fact a number of persons of other denominations have been conscripted.

Many Friends have accepted the new order with varying degrees of reluctance and enthusiasm, for earning a living is a problem which cannot be ignored. Friends leaders in Oriente Province generally hold serious reservations about the policies of the present regime. Numbers of Friends families are eager to emigrate and it seems clear that American Friends must give assistance to some of them until they get established in new homes and jobs. It will not be a heavy burden, but one which our common heritage makes it imperative that we assume.

Cuba Yearly Meeting has appointed two delegates to the World Conference to be held at Guilford in 1967 and these delegates are already considering how they can arrange entry to the United States and return to their homes.

— Hiram Hilty

ASHEBORO

Asheboro Meeting is now supporting a full time Missionary. The Meeting is paying the salary of Newlin Mills who is the administrator of the hospital in Kenya.

A lot size 75'x220' adjoining the present property of the Meeting has recently been purchased. There is a house on this lot, but it will be torn down and the space will be used as a parking area.

Many new plans have been made for the youth work in the Meeting. This includes greatly expanded leadership and program. Agnes Mabe is serving as chairman of this group, working directly with other leaders of four groups, Primary, Junior, Junior High, and Senior High. Sandi Fulton and Louise Moody are leaders for the Primary, Junior and Senior Youth Choirs.

THINGS NOT TO SAY TO YOUR PASTOR

"Your sermon was fine . . . Just what THEY needed."

"Will you be up if I should call you about ten o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Sunday is the only day you really put in a FULL day's work, isn't it?"

"We can't possibly raise our pledge this year, what with payments on the new station wagon, outboard motor, and color television."

"You won't mind leaving now, will you? After all, we fellows must have a LITTLE fun."

"That's true. Boys will be boys, but after all Reverend, we expect more of your children."

— Adapted

CONCORD FRIENDS PLAN WORK CAMP IN JAMAICA

A group of 21 Friends from the Concord Meeting, mostly young married couples, will be leaving for Jamaica July 31, 1966, to spend two weeks in a work camp. Under the direction of James Thompson, pastor of the Concord Meeting, these Friends will be rebuilding the Happy Grove School kitchen. Skills represented are electricians, carpenters, painters, plumbers, brick masons, secretaries, and a registered nurse.

Since these Friends will be giving their vacation time—two weeks of hard work—the question arises as to whether other North Carolina Friends would be willing to contribute to the cost of materials for rebuilding the kitchen, $1,500.00. It is hoped that the work will progress sufficiently for the Happy Grove School to have adequate cooking facilities for the next school year. How about taking this matter up with your Circle, Class, or Meeting? Contributions may be mailed to James Thompson, Route 8, Box 207, Greensboro, N. C. 27406.

Concord Friends are to be highly commended for undertaking this pioneering service project, and it is hoped that seeing the spiritual and physical needs of the people in Jamaica, first hand, and making a significant contribution to these needs, will result in new spiritual insights to those who are going.

All North Carolina Friends will follow this project with great interest and concern.

INCREASE IN OUTREACH

North Carolina Friends increased the support to outreach through the Friends United Meeting almost 10% during the calendar year of 1965. In round figures, our giving to FUM purposes passed the $50,000.00 mark in 1964, and the $55,000.00 mark in 1965. Most of this increase went to missions. The Fall Missionary Conference raised over four thousand dollars, and several of our leading Meetings are supporting individual missionaries in addition to the regular giving through the Yearly Meeting budget.

In 1939 when we were just emerging out of the great depression, our giving to the Five Years Meeting was $676.38. We gave over eighty times as much in 1965! Inflation enters the picture, of course, and our resources have multiplied. But any way you look at it, this is a rather steep rise.

Our membership increase has not been very great, actually less than the natural population growth. It is time for us to become deeply concerned.

MATERIAL AIDS REQUEST

The material aids program of the AFS has underway a program of making walking shorts for men and boys in the Congo. There is an urgent need for these. The goal of the project is one pair per family. Lydia Nesbitt has material on hand. Several groups have arranged cutting days, either at the High Point office or in their own communities. If your women's group is interested contact Lydia Nesbitt. She can arrange to meet with the group to assist in the cutting. These are also available pre-cut for sewing; simple directions and a finished garment can be furnished.

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Did Anybody Worship?

(NOTE: The guest editorial this time is of such general interest that it is being used as our lead article.—Ed.)

The meeting for worship out at Dry Run was pretty much as usual this morning. The difference emerged late this evening when I gradually became conscious of the fact that I had not entered into the experience of worship in any measure whatsoever.

The beginning point of failure seems to lie in the way I lived last week. Don't misunderstand me; I did not do anything bad. I just did not **prepare** for worship. Whether the other people present had prepared, I do not know; but one thing is certain: I went to meeting entirely unprepared for any vital encounter with the Divine Presence. We were up late Saturday night. Then you know how it is on Sunday morning. Things are always a little hectic, what with getting the children ready and all that. We were late to Sunday School; I was postively breathless. But we did get ourselves counted present.

Now that I am in a state of penitence and conviction, it is clear that I did not enter the meeting room in a reverent and prayerful attitude. I was scarcely seated when Mrs. B. asked me if I had heard all about the happenings in the community last night. Her story was shocking, and I never did get it clear why the pastor had to get mixed up in it. It is no wonder that we didn't notice when the prelude began. In my defense I must say that quite a few other people around us were visiting too. By the time the first hymn was announced, however, we were sufficiently attentive to get the number the second time it was announced. Our pastor is good about repeating hymn numbers.

Now as I look back on the whole experience, my failure is evident. But why is visiting in a friendly way any worse than reading the bulletin during the prelude? Come to think of it, why is it worse than looking the congregation over to spot new hats, or trying to figure out where the Smiths and Joneses have gone today?

Well, any way, the first hymn was terrible. (Who selected it anyway?) As you can plainly see, I was needing something to assist me in moving toward a worship experience. But this song left me cold. Maybe I'm not perfect, but my common sense tells me that a hymn in a worship service should be God-centered, not **self**-centered. By the time we had reached the final chorus, "I" and "me" had occurred seventeen times! This bothered me, and it is little wonder that my attention was distracted. I might add, however, that the rhythm was good, and the congregation seemed to enjoy it. I was rather amused at the way the old Mr. B. tapped his foot as we sang.

The theology of the second hymn was disturbing. Some of the ideas expressed in the third and fourth stanzes were in absolute conflict with our Quaker testimonies and our Christian faith. Why do people sing words which they would not accept if the tune were removed? Well, I need not pursue the thought, but I still maintain that we ought to **sing** the truth as well as to speak it.

By this time the minister was reading the Scripture lesson. He does not read very well, but this is a minor point. The disturbing feature was that he seemed to be reading the Scripture **at** us, if you know what I mean. And when anybody does anything at me, I react unfavorably. It is just a failing of mine. I'm all wrong, of course, but if he would just read **devotionally** and **worshipfully**, I believe it would help. Most of the people in our congregation listened quite attentively, although I noticed a few staring about rather vacantly.

The morning prayer was obviously spontaneous, for it wandered around in vague generalities for some time. I actually wondered if the Lord might be having a little difficulty in learning just what was wanted and expected. This was very, very bad on my part, and I confess it humbly. Anyway this incoherent prayer was better than anything he might have read, for as I said, he is not a very good reader. He started out

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COMING EVENTS

May 7—U.S.F.W., Mid-Year Conference—First Friends
May 10—Ministers Association—Harmony Grove
May 14—Quarterly Meeting—Plainfield
May 21—Quarterly Meeting—Piney Woods
May 21—Film Festival—New Garden
May 28—Quarterly Meeting—High Falls
May 28—Christian Education Committee—Office
May 29—Young Friends Committee—Quaker Lake
June 11—Nominating Committe—Office
June 25—Permanent Board—New Garden

REMEMBER QUAKER LAKE

Last August the Yearly Meeting authorized the construction of a new residence for the Superintendent at Quaker Lake.

Money was borrowed, the house was built, and is now in use.

The sooner this indebtedness is paid, the less money will go for interest.

Each Meeting is requested to include a special item for Quaker Lake in its budget. By working together cooperatively, the indebtedness can be cleared in three years or less without being a burden to anyone. It is still true that "Many hands make light work." And it might be added that people working together for a common cause tend to be happy people.

We have a job to do; let's all "pitch in" and do it!

BUDGET ADOPTED BY PERMANENT BOARD

Each year the Finance Committee and the Central Committee formulate a proposed budget for consideration at the March meeting of the Permanent Board. This work is done early, so that local Meetings will know their Askings in time for this amount to be included in the local budget for the year ahead.

In early April four or more copies of the budget were sent to each Meeting, along with the suggested askings for the year ahead. Many Meetings post this information on the bulletin board so that all interested persons may read it.

There were some minor variations in committee requests this year, with some small increase in operating expense. The North Carolina representatives of the Friends World Comittee asked for an additional $800.00 to use in connection with the Friends World Conference to be held at Guilford College in 1967. An item of $500.00 to be used in the Friends United Meeting travel pool for the sessions this summer was included. These two items, plus the other very small increases, resulted in a 10c per member increase in the askings. Since this is less than a penny a month, we are really not keeping pace with inflationary trends.

Many Friends here and there are expressing the concern that we should be doing more in the direction of church extension, missions, evangelism, Christian service, and outreach in general.

In the light of rapidly changing times, it has been suggested that during the coming year our total program of work should be carefully studied, and perhaps drastically revised.

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Box 8328, Guilford College, N. C.
Send new addresses or changes of address to the editor as listed above.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	$ 93.60*
Bethesda	725.60*
Goldsboro	1,748.00
Hood Swamp	461.79*
Nahunta	686.59
Neuse	88.40*
New Hope	752.47
Oakland	606.00
Rhodes	205.60
Woodland	416.00*
	5,787.05

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	3,615.27
Charlotte	239.20*
Deep River	1,107.60
High Point	5,452.35
Jamestown	192.40*
Oak Hill	1,534.40
Springfield	2,788.20
	14,930.42

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	421.20
Up River	1,288.60
	1,709.80

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	208.00*
First Friends	3,039.92
Glenwood	2,610.80*
Kernersville	49.25
Miami	364.00*
New Garden	2,480.40
Raleigh	150.00
Spring Garden	1,533.18
Winston-Salem	3,190.00
	13,625.55

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	2,257.80
Back Creek	504.40*
Bethel	281.23
Cedar Square	592.20
High Falls	293.40*
Holly Spring	657 62
Hopewell	303.20
Marlboro	821.74
Poplar Ridge	671.35
Prosperity	369.20*
Randleman	231.00
Science Hill	557.05
South Plainfield	641.98
	8,185.17

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	
Center Valley	130.00*
Elkin	16.25
Friends Union	254.42
Galax	13.52
Mt. Airy	2,124.00
Mt. View	50.00
Pilot Mountain	326.40
Pine Hill	405.60
Siloam	65.00
Union Hill	311.16
Westfield	
White Plains	1,086.84
	4,783.19

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	859.79
Centre	1,743.60
Chatham	478.00*
Concord	624.00*
Edward Hill	483.00
Graham	419.18
Liberty	415.50
Plainfield	472.40
Providence	416.40
Rocky River	670.59
South Fork	1,326.00*
Spring	257.14*
	8,165.60

YADKIN VALLEY QUARTER

Branon	200.00
Deep Creek	597.80
East Bend	375.76
Forbush	864.82
Harmony Grove	810.34
Hunting Creek	154.70
Mt. Carmel	224.03
Pilot View	917.45
Union Cross	164.40
Winthrop	909.40
	5,218.70

Paid to date	$62,405.48
Balance due	26,418.92

* Paid in full

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Goldsboro	$ 301.00
Charlotte	74.39
High Point	750.00
Jamestown	25.00
Springfield	750.00
Up River	150.00
First Friends	800.00
Glenwood	200.00
Spring Garden	300.00
Winston-Salem	750.00
Asheboro	450.00
Back Creek	50.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Marlboro	400.00
Science Hill	150.00
Elkin	16.00
Pilot Mountain	50.00
Centre	300.00
Chatham	25.00
Liberty	35.00
Rocky River	25.00
South Fork	100.00
Winthrop	38.00
	$5,764.39

WORSHIP, *Cont.*

saying "Thee and Thou," and then switched to "You," and then to "Thee and Thou" again. Why can't he be consistent? Being a former English teacher, such things bother me, and I can't help it. Then to make things worse, he started talking about God in the third person, which meant, of course, that he was **talking to us** right in the middle of his prayer! Now what do you think about that?

Following the pastoral prayer, the congregation should have been in the midst of a worship experience, communing in spirit with the Most High. But what do you think happened next? A bunch of announcements! Now a little promotion for the PTA meeting and all kinds of things may be right and proper at the right time. But why interrupt **worship**? Maybe in this particular instance it was not too bad, for no one seemed to be worshipping any way.

The sermon was unusually good. It began with an Old Testament story which was an ideal basis for extended **moralizing**, and for pointing out how corrupt the world is today. I learned that drinking among high school students is a lot worse than I had ever dreamed. And the figures he gave on juvenile delinquency were absolutely shocking! The congregation seemed to be greatly impressed.

One other thing I failed to mention a moment ago: the choir was especially good today. Insofar as I could tell, only one person was singing flat. I heard several people commending the choir for their excellent **performance.**

It was about an average Sunday for us out at Dry Run. But on this particular Sunday evening as the shadows lengthen across the hills, my soul is troubled. I went to meeting today, but somehow I utterly failed to enter into any real worship experience. I have the feeling that no one expected me to, not even the pastor.

Now I must face a busy, difficult week. My spiritual needs have not been met.

How could we go about making it different next Sunday?

FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE NOTES

Who will be representatives to the Fourth Friends World Conference from North Carolina Yearly Meeting?

The Nominating Committee has been working diligently on the task of getting a fair distribution worked out. From a geographical standpoint, it is hoped that all Quarterly Meetings will be adequately represented, with someone being named from all the larger Meetings, and as many of the smaller Meetings as possible. Representatives are being sought who can contribute something to the Conference, and who can share helpfully with local Meetings after the Conference. A special effort is being made to secure a proportionate number of "young" Friends in the 20 to 40 age bracket.

Although a tentative list has been worked out, it always happens that a number of persons selected cannot attend for some reason. **If you or your Meeting has a suggestion, please send it to the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Jack Caughron, Box 306, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

J. Floyd Moore of the Guilford College faculty has been granted a leave of absence for the academic year of 1966-1967 to serve as **Executive Secretary of the Conference.**

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, *Youth Editor*

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

May 20—Eastern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Piney Woods
May 22—Surry Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Ararat
June 5—Southern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting Picnic—Quaker Lake
June 9—Southern Y. F. Quarterly Social—Hopewell
June 12—Quaker Lake Camp begins
June 19—Yadkin Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Deep Creek
June 24—Deep River Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Deep River

DEEP RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

Approximately 50 young Friends and leaders from Deep River Quarterly Meeting participated in a youth conference at Oak Hill Meeting on March 27. The theme of the conference was "Christian Youth and Moral Responsibility." Following the keynote address by Max Cooke, Executive Director of the High Point YMCA, the young people met in small discussion groups. After supper an informal talent program was presented with the various FYF groups from the Quarter participating.

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

The Young Friends Activities Committee has appointed a committee to begin making plans for Young Friends Yearly Meeting which will be held at Guilford College during the week-end of August 5-7. Further announcement will be made as plans develop.

VW BUS PROJECT REPORT

A total of $800.23 has been collected from twenty-seven Meetings for the Volkswagen Bus Project to date.

The total amount needed for the project is $2,600.00 which is to be raised over a two year period. An amount of $500.00 is needed by July 1 to reach our goal of $1,300.00 for this year. It is hoped that young Friends from each Meeting in the Yearly Meeting will participate in this project. Contact Charles Snow for publicity materials and further information. Contributions may be sent to: North Carolina Young Friends, P. O. Box 8328, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

CAMP STAFF NEEDED

A number of people have agreed to serve on the Quaker Lake Camp Staff for a week or more this summer, but many others are needed to fill the positions of counselors, cooks, camp pastors, and nurses. Contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting office for further information.

CONFERENCE IN CONTENTNEA

Contentnea Quarter held its second Christian Ethics and Morals Conference Monday, March 7, at 7:30, in the Oakland Meeting House.

The three workshops and their leaders were: 1. Christian Moral Responsibility—Seth Hinshaw; 2. Race Relations—David Coltrane, Chairman of the N. C. Goodneighbor Council; 3. Friends Peace Testimony—Paul Palmer, of the American Friends Service Committee in High Point.

Charles Snow led a workshop with Young Friends on the same topics.

The Conference was planned under the direction of Winford Clifton, chairman of the Contentnea Christian Ethics and Morals Committee.

—Velda Faye Howell

SOUTHERN QUARTER Y. F. TALENT NIGHT

A total of 150 people attended the talent program which was presented by young Friends of Southern Quarterly Meeting at Quaker Lake on February 19. The program consisted of 15 talent performances, which included individual and group singing, instrumental musical numbers, recitations, skits, and an orchestra in pantomine. Prizes were awarded to young Friends from South Plainfield, Hopewell, Science Hill, and Cedar Square Meetings.

AFRICAN SLIDES AVAILABLE

A new set of slides on Friends work in Kenya has been placed in the Yearly Meeting Office. The set consists of 80 slides, with script.

The Children's set of slides on Africa has been enlarged and revised and is ready for loan also.

GUILFORD INSTALLS DR. HOBBS

Grimsley T. Hobbs, grandson of fthe first president of Guilford College, was formerly inaugurated as the institution's fifth president in ceremonies at Dana Auditorium, Friday, April 22.

Dr. Douglas C. Knight, president of Duke University, was the principal speaker at the inauguration ceremonies. Following a luncheon in Founders Hall, Dr. Landrum Boling, president of Earlham College, Dr. Paul Reynolds of Wilmington College, and Dr. Elton Trueblood of Earlham College led a seminar on "Creative Programs."

Please Return Her Coat!

Some Quaker attending the Mid-Year Ministry and Counsel Conference at New Garden Meeting House March 6 wore the wrong coat home by mistake.

The coat which was left in place of the wrong one taken is now at the Yearly Meeting office, waiting for someone to come in and make the exchange, or to let us know to whom it belongs. Can you help?

FILM PREVIEW FESTIVAL

The Yearly Meeting Christian Education Committee is planning a Film Preview Day Saturday, May 21, 1966, at New Garden Friends Meeting House, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This occasion is being arranged to give Sunday School teachers, Youth leaders, and Pastors and other interested Friends an opportunity to preview several selected motion pictures and filmstrips. Several films will be scheduled which should be of special interest. These films may be scheduled for later use in youth fellowship or in Sunday School. You are invited to attend.

FUM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of Friends United Meeting met March 25 and 26, following annual board meetings.

Edwin White was appointed acting representative of Friends United Meeting to East Africa Yearly Meeting.

The cost of **Quaker Life** individual subscriptions will be raised from $1.50 to $2.00 beginning August 1, 1966. Three-year subscriptions will increase from $4.00 to $5.00. "Every-Home-Plan" subscriptions will remain unchanged at $1.00.

The proposed United Leadership Development Program was encouraged to move forward. This Program proposes to provide in-service training for clerks, elders, committee chairmen, teachers and pastors; to discover and train youth at our Friends colleges and the Earlham School of Religion; to provide improved leadership training programs and facilities for overseas Yearly Meetings; to provide Renewal Clinics for local Meetings. A fund-raising campaign for promoting these goals will be considered at the forthcoming sessions of the Friends United Meeting.

There will be an exchange of fraternal delegates between the Church of the Brethren and Friends United Meeting at their national gatherings in 1966.

The Board on Christian Social Concerns will promote the "Wednesdays in Washington" program being developed by the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

The Executive Council was reorganized with Orlando Dick, Des Moines, Iowa, succeeding Charles Thomas as chairman.

The new Executive Committee consists of Charles F. Thomas, Clifton Warren, Willard Ware, Orlando Dick, the Clerk of FUM and Glenn A. Reece, ex-officio.

NEWLIN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

A number of students, friends, colleagues and former history majors at Guilford College are proposing an "Algie I. Newlin History Scholarship."

Algie I. Newlin will be retiring in June, and a series of events is being planned in his honor. The History Department has invited Dr. Rembrant Patrick, one of his more distinguished majors, to address the student body in his honor May 2.

Algie Newlin has been associated with Guilford College for half a century, coming as a student in 1916. He became a part of the faculty in 1924.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund should be sent to Alvis E. Campbell, Box 17217, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

CONCORD FRIENDS PLAN FOR JAMAICA WORK CAMP

Plans are nearing completion for the Concord Friends Jamaica Work Camp. The group is filled with enthusiasm and concern for the project which we plan to complete during our two week stay there. The cost for materials for building the kitchen is $1,500.00. Detailed plans concerning size, etc., will be shared later.

The following is a schedule of the two weeks period: leave Greensboro July 29th at midnight for Miami: leave Miami International Airport Sunday, July 31st at 9:00 A.M., arriving at Kingston at 11:30. We will be met at the airport there to travel the 53 miles of winding dirt road to the Happy Grove School. We will complete the project by August 10.

August 11 our group is to meet our travel agent in Kingston. We will spend two days touring the Island to see the main crops and the way of life among the Jamaican people.

We will leave Montego Bay at 7:05 P.M. on August 12th to fly back to Miami. Then we start the long 900 mile trip home.

The work camp group will be composed of twenty Friends: James Thompson, Pastor, Jimmy and Pat Jessup, George and Judy Robbins, Vance and Bonnie Davis, Charles and Nancy Chilton, Robert and Hazel Poe, Bobby and Sarah Craven, Clarence and Colleen Poe, Benny and Penny Kinley, Jay Stockton, Miss Bonnie Anthony and Miss Joyce Thompson. We have all the necessary skills represented in this group to complete our project at the school.

Urgent Needs

1. We need a bus or some means of transportation to Miami. We want to keep the group together for purposes of fellowship, economy and safety.
2. Donations are needed to help us reach the goal of $1,500.00. All Money received will be used for the building of the kitchen only. This should be in hand by the first of June in order that Donald Burgess may purchase the proper materials before he leaves Jamaica for the summer. Gifts should be sent to Helen Redding, Treasurer of the Missions Committee, Box 8046, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

—James Thompson

BEQUEST TO FRIENDS HOMES

The late Beda T. Rogers, beloved and respected member of the Liberty Meeting, included Friends Homes in her Will. In early April the Treasurer of Friends Homes received a check for four thousand dollars. This act of Christian stewardship will benefit elderly Friends through all years to come. It brings the construction date of Friends Homes a little nearer. Progress on Friends Homes sometimes seems to be slow, but with gifts and bequests coming in from time to time, with solutions to water and sewer problems in sight, with architect's drawings taking final shape, the Executive Committee is very optimistic about the future. At this point, not quite enough cash money is in hand to begin actual construction, but progress is being made.

Now a personal question: Do you have a Will that satisfies your Christian concerns? Have you included Friends Homes in some proportionate way?

AFSC NEWS NOTES

Material continues to be available at the AFSC High Point office for making school clothing for Algerian children. Pre-cut shorts for men and boys in the Congo are ready for sewing. Many Friends women have organized cutting days for the shorts either at the office or in their own Meetings. There is still material on hand for any group interested in such a project.

Lydia Nesbitt is in the office from 8 to 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

1966 CATALOG ISSUED

The 1966 CATALOG OF SERVICE PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN has been issued by the American Friends Service Committee. This 16-page leaflet gives information about packets, booklets and special kits currently available for the parent, teacher, or group leader concerned with the intercultural, international education of boys and girls.

The index of service projects reads as follows: "Gifts for Local Distribution," "Gifts for Distribution to Special Groups in the United States", and "Gifts for Distribution in Other Lands."

Single copies of the new CATALOG are available free to parents and adult leaders from the High Point office.

U.S.F.W. MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Keith Kendall, pastor of Highgate Friends Meeting, Jamaica, will be the speaker at the U.S.F.W. Mid-Year Conference. Keith Kendall is currently home on leave and is doing graduate work at Earlham College.

The Conference is set for Saturday, May 7, 1966, at First Friends Meeting House, Greensboro. A general assembly at 10:00 a.m. will be followed by workshops at 10:15. Keith Kendall will be the speaker for the 11:00 a.m. service. After a carry-in lunch, many important items will be brought before the business session. The Conference will end about 2:30.

All women in North Carolina Yearly Meeting and any other interested persons are urged to attend.

—Anne Shope

VBS COACHING CONFERENCE

A total of ninety-seven Friends representing twenty-two Meetings attended the Vacation Bible School School Coaching Conference at New Garden Meeting House, March 19th. The theme for Bible Schools this year is "The Church." The Sharing Project will be to raise money for establishing new Friends Meetings in North Carolina in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee.

HOOD SWAMP

Youth Day was observed Sunday, February 13, at the Hood Swamp Meeting.

Thomas Smith and Diane Hill brought messages entitled, "Your Life and the Will of God."

Others participating in the service were Linda Hill, Jarvis Smith, Gary Hill and J. P. Parks.

The Junior Class rendered a choir selection.

DAVID CASTLE LEADS SEMINARS

David Castle, part-time member of the staff of the Friends United Meeting, held a series of seminars in North Carolina in late April. The first of these was held at the First Friends Meeting in Greensboro.

The second was a two-day seminar on "Creative Ministry" held at Quaker Lake for the pastors of the Yearly Meeting. The focus of the seminar was on finding creative ways of ministering to the spiritual needs of our times.

The third seminar was also held at Quaker Lake for members of the Planning and Promotional Council, the Central Committee, and other concerned workers in the Yearly Meeting. The emphasis was upon Renewal in the local Meeting, and in our cooperative outreach.

CEDAR SQUARE

On February 20th about forty teachers and their families from the five schools which represent our school children visited at Cedar Square. The Christian Education Committee planned this special occasion. A lunch followed in the church basement.

The parsonage which we bought three years ago has been remodeled, and the pastor's salary has been increased.

HOLLY SPRING

Samuel Levering was guest speaker at Holly Spring recently. His topic was Friends Concerns in the Field of Peace. A fellowship luncheon followed the service.

—Ruth Cox

WEDNESDAYS IN WASHINGTON

The Friends Committee on National Legislation, in cooperation with various Quaker agencies and committees across the country, has instituted a program of "Wednesdays in Washington." The purpose is to make a continuous, concerted effort to express the Quaker-Christian witness where it will count most.

Each Tuesday evening there is an orientation session at the FCNL headquarters. On Wednesday morning there is a meeting for worship at 8:30, with interviews with various Congressmen beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Friends in North Carolina are urged to participate in this program. Those interested should get in touch with Cafer Marley, Billy Harris, Samuel Levering, or Bill Jeffries. These special "Wednesdays" will continue through June 22.

FUM SESSIONS JULY 15-21

Why not attend the sessions of the Friends United Meeting as part of your vacation this summer?

Registration forms were included in the April issue of "Quaker Life." Additional copies are available from the Yearly Meeting office. All Friends are welcome whether appointed as representative or not.

Special provisions are being made for college, senior high and junior high youth, and for children. The sessions are planned with the whole family in mind.

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Yearly Meeting August 2-5

Has anybody noticed that Yearly Meeting seems to come oftener than it did a long time ago?

In a few more weeks the Clerk will be reading the opening minute for the 269th annual session. The attendance will be considerably larger than it was in 1698. All factors considered, however, the attenders this year will make less sacrifice to be present than those who made their way through the wilderness almost three hundred years ago.

The Program Committee, with the encouragement of the Planning and Promotional Council, is introducing some radical changes this year. This is being done in response to the many people who have been asking for Interest Group Workshops in the afternoons.

The morning sessions will be devoted to business items, committee presentations, and the consideration of special concerns. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:00 until 3:15 there will be Interest Group Workshops in the following fields:

Friends and Problems of Peace
Human Relations
Christian Education
Evangelism and Extension

Some of these general fields will be subdivided for specialized emphasis. It is hoped that every person present will find an area of special interest. Qualified leaders are being chosen, so that sessions will be of maximum helpfulness.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel convenes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30. It is hoped that necessary business items and concerns can be cared for in these three one-hour sessions. However, it will be possible to continue for more than an hour if there is special need, since no other session will be crowding the time.

On Tuesday morning the opening session begins at 10:00 o'clock. On the following three mornings there will be a worship service at 8:15. Business sessions will begin at 9:00 o'clock, with business items. Committee reports will be scaled down to a bare minimum, since the afternoons are being given to intensive consideration of specialized concerns.

A brief business session is scheduled for Friday afternoon. At 3:30 the USFW and Quaker Men will hold their annual meeting, followed by banquet meetings at 5:30.

The historical emphasis will be continued this year with the presentation of a historical pageant by the Centre Meeting.

Evening speakers will be Norval Webb, Superintendent of Western Yearly Meeting, Tuesday evening; William Griggs and James Higgins from the FUM offices in Richmond, Indiana, Thursday and Friday evenings respectively.

The regular special events will be scheduled during the week: ministers dinner meeting on Tuesday evening; Quaker Teachers Banquet Wednesday evening.

It seems that four or more ministers will be recorded during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting.

As in former years, Young Friends will assemble Friday evening for sessions lasting over the week end. (See page 3 for more details.)

Junior Yearly Meeting sessions will be held in the New Garden Meeting House with Helen Redding as Director. An efficient staff of co-workers is being arranged. (See page 3.)

Cost for rooms in the College dormitories will be $2.00 per night with linens and towels furnished. Meals will be 50c for breakfast, 60c for lunch, and 75c for supper,—plus tax. The registration desk will be in Founders Hall.

Many guests from far and near are expected in addition to the speakers already mentioned.

The Opening Address this year will be given by Byron Haworth, retiring clerk.

COMING EVENTS

July 3 100th Anniversary—Up River
July 9 Quarterly Meeting—Deep River
July 10 Quarterly Meeting—First Friends
July 15-21—Friends United Meeting
July 16 Quarterly Meeting—Up River
July 23 Quarterly Meeting—Harmony Grove
July 23 Quarterly Meeting—Galax
July 23 Quarterly Meeting—Rocky River
July 24—Quarterly Meeting—Goldsboro
August 2-5 Yearly Meeting
August 23 Ministers Meeting—Quaker Lake
August 27 Quarterly Meeting—South Plainfield

IN MEMORIAM—
B. CLYDE SHORE

The Yearly Meeting notes with sorrow the passing of B. Clyde Shore, May 28.

During a long span of years Clyde Shore served the Yearly Meeting in many capacities: chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Treasurer, member of the Central Committee, the Permanent Board, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

"Well done, faithful servant!"

FRIENDS UNITED MEETING

"Let us Gather . . . In the Power of the Lord" is the theme for the 1966 triennial sessions of the Friends United Meeting to be held July 15-21, at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

If you and your family will be able to attend, get an application blank by writing to the Yearly Meeting Office or cutting one out of the April issue of **Quaker Life**. Information can also be secured by writing to the Earlham College Conference Bureau, c-o Wanda Harvey, Richmond, Indiana. Registration fees (which is all that will be accepted in advance) are $5.00 per person or $10.00 per family. Applications must be mailed no later than July 5th. The cost of room and meals is listed on the application blank.

Speakers include Lorton Heusel, pastor of Wilmington Friends Meeting, Wilmington, Ohio, who will give the keynote address, "Search for Identity." Everett Cattell, president of Malone College, Canton, Ohio, will bring daily devotional messages. Wilmer Cooper, dean of the Earlham School of Religion will deliver the Johnson Lecture, entitled "Religious Basis and Structure of Quaker Faith." D. Elton Trueblood will give the concluding message, "The Future of the Quaker Movement." Also on the program are Reuben Mueller, president of the National Council of Churches; and John Oliver Nelson, director of Kirkridge, a retreat and study center in eastern Pennsylvania.

Nursery care for children under five years will be provided during the day. Group graded classes and activities are planned for children from five through twelve years. Junior High, Senior High and College-age activities are under the care of the Youth Department of the Board on Christian Education of the FUM.

One of the greatest values of this great gathering of Friends will be in the special interest workshops. Around twenty-five are being planned, each one led by well-qualified persons.

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Prosperity	369.20*
Randleman	234.00
Science Hill	702.00*
South Plainfield	784.12
	10,831.41

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	130.00*
Elkin	21.25
Friends Union	306.41
Galax	36.11
Mt. Airy	2,563.20*
Mt. View	75.00
Pine Hill	608.40
Pilot Mountain	426.40*
Siloam	65.00
Union Hill	702.00*
Westfield	
White Plains	1,286.84
	6,320.61

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	1,137.13
Centre	2,080.00*
Chatham	473.00*
Concord	624.00*
Edward Hill	644.00*
Graham	1,019.18
Liberty	532.50
Plainfield	561.60*
Providence	616.40
Rocky River	670.59
South Fork	1,326.00*
Spring	257.14*
	9,946.54

YADKIN QUARTER

Branon	200.00
Deep Creek	993.30*
East Bend	587.60*
Forbush	1,435.10
Harmony Grove	910.34
Hunting Creek	301.60*
Mt. Carmel	277.01
Pilot View	1,114.01*
Union Cross	164.40
Winthrop	1,109.40
	7,092.76

Total	$77,722.89
Balance due	$11,101.51

* Paid in full

Facts for month:

Collected during month	$7,338.96
Over a year ago	3,063.89
Away from being up to date	3,699.44

38 Meetings have paid in full
30 Meetings have contributed to Church Aid and Extension

Note: Books will close Friday, July 1

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION FUND

Bethany	$ 40.00
Goldsboro	367.00
Charlotte	74.39
Deep River	25.00
High Point	750.00
Jamestown	25.00
Springfield	750.00
Piney Woods	50.00
Up River	200.00
First Friends	1,000.00
Glenwood	200.00
Spring Garden	300.00
Winston-Salem	916.66
Asheboro	550.00
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Marlboro	400.00
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Elkin	21.00
Mt. Airy	200.00
Pilot Mountain	50.00
Centre	350.00
Chatham	25.00
Liberty	35.00
Rocky River	25.00
South Fork	100.00
Spring	10.00
East Bend	35.00
Harmony Grove	106.00
Winthrop	38.00
	$6,918.05

PASTORAL CHANGES

Some pastoral arrangements are extremely late in being made this year, and a complete report cannot be given as of early June. A partial list is given below:

Pilot View—Larry McEntire
Nahunta—Jack Caughron
Deep River—Jimmy Reinhardt
Pine Hill—Fred Hemric
White Plains—Millard Jones
Up River—Winford Clifton
Pilot Mountain—Hershel Hill
Westfield—Hershel Hill
East Bend—Joe Moorefield
Randleman—Wade Craven

AFSC NOTES

George Oye, Material Aids Director of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, visited the High Point office of the AFSC on Sunday afternoon, May 22. The occasion was an open house of the new material aids center, a building adjacent to the office headquarters. George Oye has recently returned from a trip which took him to Quaker service centers in Algeria, the Congo, and Hong Kong. He spoke at the open house and showed slides taken during his tour.

The Sunday afternoon event from three to five honored the many volunteer workers who have over the years contributed over half a million pounds of used clothing, soap and blankets to the Service Committee's overseas relief program.

The High Point center will serve as an expanded facility for sorting, mending and packing used clothing. Work will also continue in cutting and distributing new materials to volunteers for making clothing. Currently the emphasis is on the making of school clothing for Algerian children and men's and boys' walking shorts for distribution in the Congo. A small percentage of the clothing shipped goes to Jordan.

MT. CARMEL BUILDS PARSONAGE

The Meeting at Mt. Carmel is happy to announce progress is being made in building a new parsonage, which is now under construction. Plans are for completion in the near future. Surely this will be a great help to the Meeting, and we are grateful unto the Lord for His blessings.

Reece Wall, Pastor
Dorothy Carter, Clerk

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, *Youth Editor*

YOUNG FRIENDS CARAVAN

Pictured above are the young people and leaders who participated in the Young Friends Carvan to Yadkin Quarter April 22-24.

Forty-three young Friends spent Friday night at Quaker Lake. Saturday morning they journeyed by bus to Yadkin Quarter where they were joined by young Friends and leaders from the area. The group visited each Meeting in the Quarter and heard a brief report of its history and activities. The caravaners spent Saturday night in the homes of Yadkin Quarter Friends and attended Sunday School and worship with their hosts.

SURRY YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE

Approximately fifty-five young Friends from Surry Quarter attended the Young Friends Conference held at Pine Hill Meeting on Sunday evening, April 24. The theme of the conference was "Morals for Today's Youth." Wayne Johnson was keynote speaker. Jack Caughron and Leonard VonCannon led discussion groups after the evening meal served by the United Society of Friends Women of the Pine Hill Meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN

The Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee met again for an all-day session on June 11. Efforts are being made to get the consent of persons whose names are to be presented for appointment. Experience has shown that appointing people without their knowledge or consent is not good procedure.

Since Friends use the "committee system" in getting much of their work done, it is extremely important that all appointments be taken seriously. All capable people seem to be extremely busy, and most of the time it is necessary to make a decision as to whether to put the Church first, or some other interest.

Attending meetings is important, but even more important is giving thought and study to the work of the committee, so that over a period of time one can become a valuable member.

The work of Friends is curtailed by our "wasted resources," abilities and capacities which have never been developed and put to use.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

July 10 Western Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Liberty
July 15 Eastern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Up River
July 15-21 Young Friends Program at FUM sessions
July 17 Contentnea Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Goldsboro
July 17 Southern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Science Hill
July 23 New Garden Y. F. Quarterly Meeting
August 5-7 Y. F. Yearly Meeting—Guilford College
August 21 Surry Y. F. Quarterly Meeting—Samuel Levering's Home

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Young Friends between ags 14 and 18 are invited to attend Young Friends Yearly Meeting at Guilford College the weekend of August 5-7.

The program will include study, discussion, worship, recreation, and a banquet. Contact your pastor or youth leader for registration blanks and additional information.

HIGH POINT

High Point has awarded college scholarships to four of its young members.

Among the winners are Joan and James Knight, III. Joan is a student at Guilford and James is a pre-medical student at Wake Forest. The other two winners are Kenneth Blaylock, a senior at Ragsdale High School, Jamestown, and Carleda Beck, a student at UNCG. Kenneth plans to enroll in East Carolina in the fall.

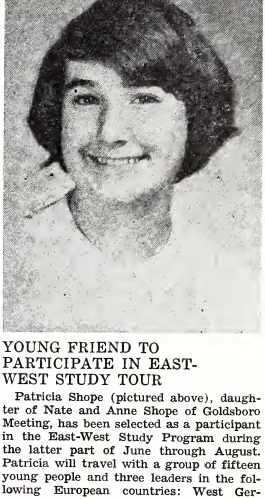
This is the first time the High Point Meeting has presented such scholarships. The Scholarship Committee is composed of John Clinard, Jr., Evelyn M. Thompson, and William A. Tomlinson.

The annual Quaker Lecture has been printed and is available upon request from the Meeting office (P. O. Box 5166). A. Ward Applegate entitled his message, "Quaker Employment of 'Our Diversity of Gifts'."

One of the most rewarding things the Meeting has done in recent years has been the organizing of a Kindergarten designed to prepare the pupils for their first year of school.

QUAKER LAKE CAMP

Due to the lack of sufficient registrations the week Senior Camp which was scheduled for June 12-18 was not held. The other six weeks of camp which have been planned are in progress. At the time of this writing there is still plenty of room for campers during each of the remaining weeks of camp. Campers are especially needed for the week July 24-30.



YOUNG FRIEND TO PARTICIPATE IN EAST-WEST STUDY TOUR

Patricia Shope (pictured above), daughter of Nate and Anne Shope of Goldsboro Meeting, has been selected as a participant in the East-West Study Program during the latter part of June through August. Patricia will travel with a group of fifteen young people and three leaders in the following European countries: West Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Poland and East Germany. The purpose of this program, which is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, is to give young people an opportunity to go to Europe to meet people and talk with them about the common problems in the world today.

YOUNG FRIENDS PROGRAM AT FUM SESSIONS

Special programs for Junior High, Senior High and College Age young Friends have been planned in connection with the sessions of Friends United Meeting which will be held on the Earlham College Campus in Richmond, Indiana, July 15-21. Contact Charles Snow at the Yearly Meeting office for information about travel arrangements, cost, and other details.

MT. AIRY BUILDS

Work is progressing nicely on the Mt. Airy Meeting Educational Building. The basement floor is complete and the subfloor and all basic work is done on the second floor. The building is expected to be completed by the first of September.

RODNEY AND JOAN MORRIS VISIT

Rodney and Joan Morris and their two children, Kathy and David, were in North Carolina briefly, June 25-30. Time limitations were such that only a few local Meetings could be visited.

The Morrises will be returning to Kenya in August to resume their service with East Africa Yearly Meeting, where Rod Morris is in charge of the stewardship program.

JAMAICA ARRANGEMENTS FINAL

After a year of planning and excitement, Concord Friends are now ready to go to Jamaica. We plan to leave Greensboro July 29th by bus for Miami. From Miami we will fly to Kingston, Jamaica. We will spend ten days working on the kitchen at Happy Grove School. During this time we anticipate building the entire structure. A two day tour of the Island is scheduled at the close of our trip. We will arrive back in Greensboro August 14.

We want to say "thanks" to the entire North Carolina Yearly Meeting and personal friends for making our trip a reality. We have reached the goal of $1,500.00 for the kitchen.

We plan to make some pictures and slides to show to North Carolina Friends.

We still need $400.00 for food expenses while in Jamaica. We would appreciate any contributions. Send gifts to Helen Redding, P. O. Box 8046, Greensboro, marked 'personal expense', or send them directly to James Thompson, Route 8, Box 207, Greensboro, N. C.

James Thompson

UP RIVER

On June 5, 1966, Up River Monthly Meeting celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the first service for worship in the community. Friends from Piney Woods, the mother Meeting, gathered with the Friends "Up the River" as was the case one hundred years ago.

After the reading of the minutes of Piney Woods Monthly Meeting setting up the Meeting for Worship for Friends "Up The River", the Meeting centered down to an unprogrammed worship. Elders of both Meetings sat on the facing benches. Many Friends were dressed in the attire of one hundred years ago.

The celebration will continue through July 3, 1966 at which time there will be a homecoming and a pageant depicting events in the history of the Meeting.

HISTORICAL BOOKLET FOR SOUTHERN QUARTER

Southern Quarterly Meeting is in the process of printing a revised edition of a booklet containing historical sketches of the Quarterly Meeting and its constituent Monthly Meetings. Pictures of all the meeting houses are included. The booklet should be ready for distribution in July. Friends across the state desiring copies should write Allie R. Kemp, Rt. 1, Asheboro, N. C.

ALGIE NEWLIN DAY

Algie Newlin Day was observed at Guilford College on May 2, 1966. The program was sponsored by the History Department in recognition of Dr. Newlin's fifty years of association with the College. Dr. Rembert Patrick, distinguished major under Dr. Newlin, now historian and professor at the University of Florida, was the featured speaker at the morning convocation. On this occasion announcement was made of $2,500.00 already in hand towards the establishment of the Algie I. Newlin History Scholarship. It was also announced at this time that friends, associates on the faculty, and students are creating and building up an Algie I. and Eva M. Newlin History Fund. This is to be used to provide prizes for outstanding history students, to bring distinguished historians to the Guilford campus and to purchase special holdings for the Library.

An informal luncheon was held for the Newlin family and the day's honored guests. In the afternoon at Founders Hall, Dr. & Mrs. Newlin, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick, and President and Mrs. Hobbs welcomed guests and friends at a tea in honor of the Newlins.

GRIMSLEY T. HOBBS INAUGURATED

On April 22, Dr. Grimsley T. Hobbs was inaugurated as the fifth president of Guilford College. Representatives of 40 sister colleges and universities were present to witness the act of investiture by Robert H. Frazier, Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Douglas M. Knight, President of Duke University. Dr. Hobbs then spoke on his hopes and aims for Guilford's future. Some 500 guests plus the faculty and student leaders attended the luncheon which followed in Founders Hall.

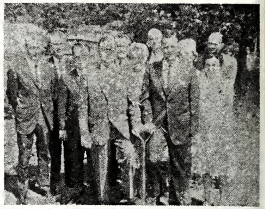
A symposium was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Dana Building on the subject: "Creative Programs in Teaching." Dr. Paul Reynolds, Dean of the Faculty, Wilmington College (N. C.) presided. Panel members were Dr. Hugh Borton, President, Haverford College; Dr. Landrum Boling, President, Earlham College, and Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, chairman, Department of Philosophy, Earlham College.

PLANNING AND PROMOTIONAL COUNCIL RETREAT AT QUAKER LAKE

Beginning with dinner on Friday, April 29 and ending at mid-afternoon on the 30th., the Planning and Promotional Council enjoyed a Retreat at Quaker Lake with David Castle as leader.

During the brief business session Friday evening, it was reported that the new booklet, "What Do Friend Believe," is ready for the printer. It will be remembered that this is the 1966-1967 topic in the 5-year program of Yearly Meeting Emphasis. Copies will be available by Yearly Meeting time.

In the sessions of the Retreat, the members of the Council attempted to clarify the purpose of the Planning and Promotional Council, where we are now, where we are going, what we need to do, and how to do it in the light of the entire Yearly Meeting program. Our deepest appreciation goes to David Castle for the efficient manner in which he directed our thinking.



GROUND-BREAKING AT GRAHAM

A ground-breaking ceremony for a new sanctuary and educational unit for Graham Friends was held Sunday, May 8, following the worship service. Attendance for the morning was 295. Seth Hinshaw spoke words of encouragement to the congregation which gathered on the building lot. The building committee is composed of Carl Jones, right, chairman and Dan Allen, left, co-chairman, each with a foot on the shovel. Other members include from left to right: John Lewis, Blake Wright pastor, Lloyd Hinshaw, Albert Callahan, Irene Guthrie, Garland Allred, Hazel Smith, Lucy Boswell and Ashley Hanford.

"SWAP SHOP" AT THE BOOK ROOM

The Literature Committee expects to operate a "Swap-Shop" in the Yearly Meeting Book Room again this year. Bring any number of books you wish to and feel free to take back with you the same number of volumes from books others have brought.

There will also be a "Give-Away" corner. Bring any books (such as missionary study books) which you have used and for which you have no further use. Perhaps someone else can use them.

USFW MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The USFW Mid-year Conference was held May 7 at First Friends Meeting House in Greensboro, with 222 present. Thirty-five Meetings were represented.

Keith Kendall gave the morning message, telling of the work in Jamaica.

The morning offering, which is to be applied to the debt on the Caretakers home at Quaker Lake, amounted to $1,063.60.

Russell Branson gave an interesting report on the contributions of Friends women to the materials aid program of the AFSC since 1952. In addition to many hours of hard work, the USFW has contributed $12,000.00 in money.

New Secretaries were approved to take office in August: Adult Education Secretary, Alice Cook (Concord Meeting); Christian Service Secretary, Mary Ruth Cox (Centre Meeting); Stewardship Secretary, Edith Hill (Pilot Mountain Meeting).

Special recognition was given to Evelyn Haworth, who was first president of the Women's Missionary Society when it was organized forty-one years ago.

—Wilma Rush

NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING

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YEARLY MEETING SESSIONS 1966

The 269th session of North Carolina Yearly Meeting was different in many ways. The afternoons were given over to interest-group workshops and Ministry and Counsel sessions. Topics for these study workshops were as follows: A Workshop for Ministers Wives, Dynamics for Group Conversation, Music for the Meeting, Friends and Problems of Peace, Human Relations, Church Extension, Leadership and Evangelism, and The Meeting and Pastor Working Together. Friends seemed to profit greatly by these group sessions, but the Program Committee is interested in getting the opinion of various Friends as to whether the same procedure should be followed another year.

The opening address on Tuesday morning was given by the retiring Clerk, Byron Haworth. This message was of such value that Friends kept referring to it all the week, and asked that it be duplicated for early distribution and also printed in the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

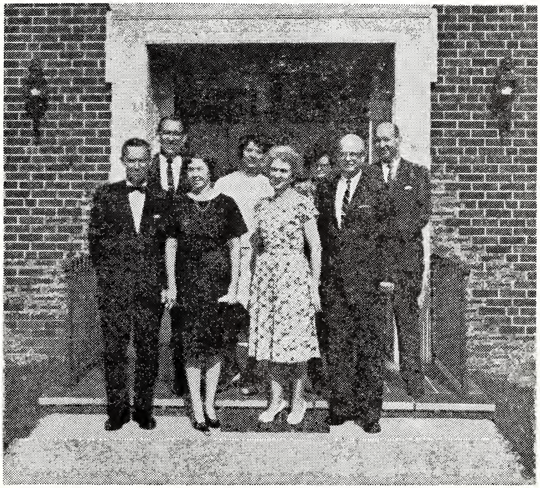
The Yearly Meeting approved the appointment of a Study Commission consisting of the members of the Central Committee, Chairmen of the Finance Committee, Quaker Lake Board, Friends Homes, Stewardship Committee, Quaker Men, USFW, and Clerks of the Permanent Board. This group is charged with the responsibility of examining our most pressing needs as a Yearly Meeting, and bringing recommendations to the Permanent Board in September as to whether we should participate in a joint fund raising campaign with the Earlham School of Religion in the winter months.

Through the Permanent Board a request was received from the Corinth and Somerton Meetings in lower Virginia asking permission to affiliate with Eastern Quarter and North Carolina Yearly Meeting. These Meetings have been released from Baltimore Yearly Meeting to make this transfer, and they have now been duly received and made a part of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Four ministers were recorded this year: Winford D. Clifton, pastor of the Up River Meeting; Odis D. Dupree, Hopewell Meeting; Joseph E. Moorefield, East Bend Meeting; and George W. Cobb, member of the First Friends Meeting.

Ministry and Counsel sessions were held Tuseday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons beginning at 3:30. This arrangement gave additional time so that business items were not crowded as in years past.

Memorials to the following persons were presented:



FOUR MINISTERS RECORDED AT YEARLY MEETING

Front row, left to right: Joseph Moorefield, Dorothy Moorefield, Lucille Cobb, George Cobb; back row: Odis Dupree, Mildred Dupree, Mary Clifton, Winford Clifton.

Alice Paige White and Rachel Farlow Taylor of Deep River Quarterly Meeting; Ellen Raiford Glenn, Edith Hendrix and B. Clyde Shore of New Garden Qaurterly Meeting; Cornie Dawson Hinshaw, Charles G. Johnson, Macie Hammond and Annie Farlow Spencer of Southern Quarterly Meeting; Fannie Ozment Reynolds, Georgia Coltrane Farlow, Leta Hodgin Fox, Walter S. Guthrie, Aubrey H. Anthony and Trinnie T. Harris of Western Quarterly Meeting. In addition tributes were paid to Aileen Allred of the Graham Meeting, and Norman Morrison, formerly of the Charlotte Meeting.

The Book Room was a popular place as in former years. The total sales amounted to $2,833.39.

The Clerks who took office on Friday afternoon were: Binford Farlow, Presiding Clerk; Ruth Hockett, Assistant Clerk; Mary Butt, Recording Clerk; Leah Harris Edgerton, Assistant Recording Clerk; Wayne Johnson, Reading Clerk; and Jack Caughron, Announcing Clerk.

Two new pieces of literature were made available for distribution. The first of these, "What Do Friends Believe" is the study guide for the Special Emphasis Theme of the year, **Our Basic Beliefs.** About 1500 copies of this booklet were distributed at Yearly Meeting time, leaving a supply of only 500 copies in the Yearly Meeting office. The second publication is titled, "Guidelines for Monthly Meeting Clerks", and is designed to be helpful not only to clerks but to everyone who takes part in the proceedings of a Friends business meeting.

Among the visiting Friends present were: Jeanette Assousa of Jordan, a student at Wilmington College whom the USFW is assisting, and Nathan and Leah Suakari from East Africa Yearly Meeting.

SPEAKS AT WESTERN

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Randleman	234.00
Science Hill	702.00*
South Plainfield	852.80*
	11,318.09

SURRY QUARTER	
Ararat	100.00
Center Valley	130.00*
Elkin	26.25*
Friends Union	306.41
Galax	36.11
Mt. Airy	2,563.20*
Mt. View	100.00
Pilot Mountain	426.40*
Pine Hill	811.20*
Siloam	65.00
Union Hill	702.00*
Westfield	0
White Plains	1,500.00
	6,766.57

WESTERN QUARTER	
Cane Creek	1,414.47
Centre	2,080.00*
Chatham	478.00*
Concord	624.00*
Edward Hill	644.00*
Graham	1,490.40*
Liberty	702.00*
Plainfield	561.60*
Providence	800.80*
Rocky River	1,008.80*
South Fork	1,326.00*
Spring	257.14*
	11,387.21

YADKIN QUARTER	
Branon	200.00
Deep Creek	993.30*
East Bend	587.60
Forbush	1,710.80*
Harmony Grove	1,097.20*
Hunting Creek	301.60*
Mt. Carmel	282.01
Pilot View	1,114.01*
Union Cross	250.00
Winthrop	1,191.40*
	7,727.92

Grand Total $83,172.02

* Paid in full

CHURCH AID AND EXTENSION

Bethany	$ 40.00
Bethesda	20.00
Goldsboro	439.16
Charlotte	74.39
Deep River	25.00
High Point	817.48
Jamestown	25.00
Springfield	1,000.00
Piney Woods	67.00
Up River	200.00
First Friends	1,000.00
Glenwood	200.00
Kernersville	26.48
New Garden	820.00
Spring Garden	300.00
Winston-Salem	1,036.00
Asheboro	600.00
Back Creek	130.00
Cedar Square	25.00
Bethel	25.00
Holly Spring	100.00
Marlboro	400.00
Science Hill	178.72
Elkin	26.00
Mt. Airy	200.00
Pilot Mt.	50.00
Centre	387.43
Chatham	25.00
Concord	50.00
Liberty	35.00
Providence	50.00
Rocky River	25.00
South Fork	167.59
Spring	10.00
Deep Creek	29.00
East Bend	35.00
Forbush	55.44
Harmony Grove	106.00
Pilot View	20.00
Winthrop	53.00
	$8,873.70

UP RIVER ANNIVERSARY

Some 600 Friends and friends of Friends gathered at Up River July 3, 1966, for homecoming in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Meeting.

Services started with the chairman of the historical committee ringing a bell which was rung in the school house in which the first service of worship was held in 1866. In the membership roll-call, 191 of the 277 members were present.

At four o'clock in the afternoon a pageant was given which portrayed the first worship service in 1866, a monthly business meeting in 1883, and a missionary meeting in 1903. These scenes represented three vital functions of the Meeting, worship, business, and outreach.

In connection with the observance a booklet was published titled "One Hundred Years Up the River". Friends interested in the history of Up River Meeting and Eastern Quarterly Meeting may order copies from Carlton Rountree, Route 1, Belvidere, N. C. The price is $1.00.

GAINS AND LOSSES

On account of a few belated reports, exact figures could not be given at Yearly Meeting time, but tentative statements were given. In the realm of finances we moved ahead, increasing our support to the Yearly Meeting budget by about three thousand dollars, and increasing our pastoral support by a substantial amount.

Apparently attendance at morning worship increased in a healthy manner, but Sunday School attendance did not show this trend. While most of our Meetings developed new strength during the year, a number of Meetings made rather sizeable revisions in membership rolls, leaving our figures showing a loss in total membership.

As soon as the Yearly Meeting Minutes come from the printer, each individual and each Meeting is urged to make a careful study of the figures given. Interesting trends and developments will be indicated there.

CLERKS NEED HELP?

One of the most distinctive things about the Society of Friends is the Meeting for Business, or Monthly Meeting, as it is commonly called. Presiding as Clerk requires a great deal of skill, as well as spiritual discernment. A small six-page folder has been prepared to give help to new clerks, and to nominating committees who are selecting clerks. Copies are free. Address your requests to the Yearly Meeting Office, Box 8328, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, *Youth Editor*

YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Approximately eighty young Friends gathered on the Guilford College Campus Friday afternoon, August 5, for Young Friends Yearly Meeting. An outdoor picnic was enjoyed on Friday evening, and the annual banquet on Saturday evening.

The theme was "Faith for a New Age." Discussion groups were as follows: "Jesus' Teachings for Youth," led by Charles Snow; "Putting Beliefs into Action," led by James Higgins; "The Nature and Mission of the Church," led by Don Osborne; and "Religion and Politics," led by Bill Harris.

The keynote address was given by James Higgins on Friday night in connection with the closing session of adult Yearly Meeting.

Special discussion groups and a closing worship service concluded the sessions on Sunday morning.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

"Friends Around the World" was the theme for the 1966 Junior Yearly Meeting. Ninety-nine children gathered for four days of study, business and play.

The project for the week was contributing to the travel expense of a Far East Friend to the World Conference next summer.

Visitors were Rachel Osborne of Oklahoma, who told about Friends' work with the Kickapoo Indians; Mary Feagins of Guilford College who spent the past year in India with the AFSC; Nathan and Leah Sukari, from East Africa; and Jeanette Assoussa from Jordan.

Helen Redding of Guilford College was the Director of the JYM. Teachers were: Nursery, Mattie Owens, Glenwood; Kindergarten, Maude Stafford, New Garden; Primary, Doris Cashatt, Cedar Square; and Hulda Muckenfuss, Centre; Junior, Mary Lee Wray, Spring Garden, Alma Vestal, Gladys Wooten and Mabel Wagoner of Harmony Grove; Junior High, Marietta Wright, High Point, and Avis Rees, Springfield. The Yearly Meeting is grateful for the work of these teachers, and all others who helped make an inspiring Junior Yearly Meeting.

RODNEY AND JOAN MORRIS

Rodney and Joan Morris and their two children, Kathy and David, spent a week in North Carolina in late June. Rod Morris is assisting with the stewardship program in East Africa Yearly Meeting, and is working toward the development of a self-supporting Friends' work there. During the past year he has been doing specialized study at Cornell University.

His time was limited, and a relatively few people had the privilege of hearing him. The Morrises returned to Africa in August.

CONTENTNEA YOUNG FRIENDS

Approximately 45 young Friends and leaders of Contentnea Quarter met in the Educational Building of the Goldsboro Meeting for their July Quarterly Meeting, with Gloria Howell presiding.

The Bethesda young Friends presented a skit entitled, 'How Not to Conduct a Youth Fellowship."

Officers for the coming year are: Presiding Clerk, Kay Johnson; Recording Clerk, Mary Massey; Treasurer, Bud Andrew.

— Velda Faye Howell

CAMP PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Another successful season of summer camp at Quaker Lake has been completed. Six weeks of camp included two weeks of Junior High Camp and four weeks of Junior Camp. A total of 350 campers and 65 staff members participated in the camping program. Approximately 41 Meetings were represented by the campers and staff.

The theme for camp this year was "What Does It Mean to be a Friend". Each day the campers participated in a discovery class on the theme, a swim class, nature study, and crafts. Other activities included morning praise and vesper services, recreation, hay rides, cook outs, and clean-up chores. The camp schedule also included two free periods each day when the campers could swim, fish, boat, or relax in the shade. The evening programs included a song fest, films, visiting speakers, and talent night. The highlight of each week was the Dedication Service on Friday night. The money which the campers contributed to the Sharing Project will be used by Church World Service to purchase food, clothing and other articles for needy children in other countries.

The Camp Committee wishes to express apreciation to the many people who helped with the camping program in various ways. A special word of thanks goes to Orval Dillon for his careful maintenance of the Quaker Lake facilities and his help with camp in other ways. Charles Snow served as Director for four weeks of camp; Millard Jones served as Director for one week, and Margaret Coltrane directed one week.

The campers and staff enjoyed and appreciated the excellent facilities which we now have at Quaker Lake. The camp received a Grade A rating from the State Health inspector.

The Camp Committee feels that we have an excellent opportunity for training our boys and girls in Christian living through the camping program at Quaker Lake. If we are to continue to improve our camping program and to use this opportunity to the fullest extent, greater effort and support on the part of more people will be required.

— The Camp Planning Committee

HERSHEL AND JANETTA HILL

Hershel and Janetta Hill were honored on their thirtieth wedding anniversary by Up River Friends Missionary Circles at an "open house" in the Educational Building June 5. Guests included Janetta's mother, Florence Messner of the home, and Hershel's father and mother, Ludovic and Hazel Hill of Westfield, Indiana.

HISTORICAL BOOKLET AVAILABLE

Friends in Southern Quarterly Meeting have recently published a booklet, "Historical Sketches," which gives a brief history of each of the thirteen constituent Meetings. Copies may be secured from Allie R. Kemp, Rt. 1, Asheboro, N. C. The price is 50c.

WHAT DO FRIENDS BELIEVE

As mentioned elsewhere, the Special Emphasis Theme for the present year is "Our Basic Beliefs." A small six-chapter study booklet has been prepared for use in local Meeting study groups. The title of the booklet is "What Do Friends Believe". The purpose of the booklet is to stimulate discussion and study; it does not pretend to give all the answers. Sunday School classes, youth groups, Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and others, are urged to use this material as a basis for six periods of seeking and searching. Questions to stimulate participation are given at the end of each lesson. The final chapter consists of a series of suggested studies which might be carried into other areas of special interest and concern. So long as the supply lasts, copies are free from the Yearly Meeting office.

NEW NAMES ON LIST OF PASTORS

Each year changes appear in the list of pastors. Three new names appear this year: Wade Craven, former member of the Holly Spring Meeting, is serving at Randleman; Hadley Robertson, Archdale, is serving the Plainfield Meeting; Ronnie Falk, Concord, is serving at Edward Hill.

We hope that the loss of the following names will be temporary, and that they will be serving with us again before too long: Herbert Kimball, Adlie Barefoot, Hewey Parrish, Aldean Pitts, and Leonard VonCannon.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 10—Christian Education Committee
Sept. 17—Peace Conference, Dana Auditorium
Sept. 24—Permanent Board
Sept. 24—USFW, Presidents Meeting, Quaker Lake
Oct. 8—Quarterly Meeting, Springfield
Oct. 9—Quarterly Meeting, Raleigh
Oct. 11—Ministers Meeting, South Fork
Oct. 15—Quarterly Meeting, Winthrop
Oct. 22—Quarterly Meeting Westfield
Oct. 23—Quarterly Meeting, Hood Swamp

USFW NOTES

Climaxing activities for the USFW during Yearly Meeting week was the annual banquet held Friday, August 5. There were 301 women in attendance. The theme of the coming year "Let Your Lives Speak" was carried out in the table decorations provided by Winston-Salem women. On several tables were "drug trees" reminding us of the Christian Service project for the coming year. For the program, Cedar Square presented to us in words and in music sketches of North Carolina USFW members who have lived "Speaking Lives". The favors were small medicine vials containing mints. The offering taken at the banquet will be used for travel of a missionary to a foreign field. Over $850.00 was collected with some contributions not yet in.

At the afternoon business session three new secretaries began terms of service. Adult Education Secretary will be Alice Cook of Concord Meeting. Edith Hill of Pilot Mountain will assume duties of Stewardship Secretary, and Mary Ruth Cox of Centre Meeting will be Secretary of Christian Service.

Guests for the banquet included Rachel Osborne, director of the Indian work at the Kickapoo Friends Center in Oklahoma, Leah Suakari from East Africa Yearly Meeting, and Jeanette Assousa from Ramallah, Jordan. Jeanette is a student at Wilmington College in Ohio, and part of her tuition is a project of North Carolina USFW.

All North Carolina USFW members are invited to attend the Presidents Meeting to be held at Quaker Lake on Saturday, September 24. A carry-in lunch will be served at 12:00 o'clock. Beverage will be furnished by women of Concord Meeting. A very different and enjoyable program has been planned for the afternoon session.

— Anne Shope

DR. ANSCOMBE CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Winston-Salem Meeting House Wednesday evening, July 20th, when a group of about 150 friends gathered to celebrate Dr. Francis C. Anscombe's ninetieth birthday.

BYRON HAWORTH NAMED CLERK OF FUM

The new clerks of the Friends United Meeting are Byron Haworth, North Carolina, Presiding Clerk; Elizabeth Haviland, Baltimore, Assistant Presiding Clerk; Ellen Robinson, Wilmington, Recording Clerk; Dorothy Bennett, Indiana, Assistant Recording Clerk; Matilda Haworth, California, Reading Clerk; and Earl L. Conn, Indiana, Announcing Clerk. Lorton Heusel, pastor of the Friends Meeting in Wilmington, Ohio, was named to succeed Glenn A. Reece, upon his retirement next fall.

Among the actions taken at the July sessions was approval of an Earlham School of Religion fund raising campaign, and a six year development program which would be designed to strengthen efforts of the Friends United Meeting. A strong appeal for ending the war in Viet Nam was presented by the Board on Christian Social Concerns. A statement on race relations was also adopted. Copies of both of these documents were made available for distribution at our Yearly Meeting sessions and have appeared in Quaker Life.

Several visitors from foreign countries included a number of representatives from East Africa Yearly Meeting.

One outstanding event of the Friends United Meeting sessions was the Johnson Lecture titled "A New People to be Gathered in the Power of the Lord", by Wilmer A. Cooper. This lecture, which is an analysis of present-day Quakerism, has been printed in booklet form, and is available from the Friends United Meeting offices in Richmond.

An accurate record was not obtained, but it seems that about 115 N. C. Friends were in attendance.

FRIENDS HOMES MAKES SURVEY

The Executive Committee of the Trustees of Friends Homes is making a survey to determine the needs and wishes of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. A questionnaire is being mailed to each household.

Before moving ahead, the Committee needs to know the kind of service which is desired. Some Friends need nursing care, while others may desire only a place to live where there is happy fellowship and freedom from loneliness and responsibility. Others may desire space on which to build a cottage for retirement living.

It is not expected that people with no immediate interest will return their questionnaires, but if a few hundred people express real interest and concern, the Trustees of Friends Homes will have an insight into the kind of service most in demand. Since everything cannot be done at once, it is important that the most urgent needs be met first.

If a questionnaire has come to your home, and you have neglected it, please give it a few minutes of your time, and put it in the mail. It is the least that a concerned person can do.

A second thought will indicate that the cost indicated is actually less than that of maintaining a home, or providing individual nursing care. As time goes along, it is hoped that an endowment fund can be built up to assist persons with inadequate support.

CHARLES A. WELLS

Charles A. Wells, well-known speaker, world traveler, worker for peace, and editor of "Between the Lines", will be the main speaker for the Yearly Meeting Conference on Peace to be held at Dana Auditorium on the Guilford College Campus, Saturday, September 17th. The Conference will consist of morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The public is invited to attend the evening session. This is the third in a series of conferences sponsored by the Yearly Meeting Christian Social Concerns Commission. Cafer Marley is chairman of the Peace Committee.

CONCORD FRIENDS IN JAMAICA

On the first day of the Yearly Meeting sessions a special message was sent to the members of the Concord Meeting participating in the work camp project in Jamaica. On Friday, the last day of Yearly Meeting, an air mail letter was received from James Thompson saying that they had arrived safely, and were beginning work on the project.

Friends all across the country are watching this undertaking with great interest, hoping that it will be successful, and will set the pattern for many more projects to follow.

Our Yearly Meeting is grateful to these Friends for their willingness to serve in this way.

HOOD SWAMP

The Hood Swamp Meeting conducted a Vacation Bible School in June with a total enrollment of 34. This was the first Bible School in a number of years. Velda Faye Howell was director.

The Youth Fellowship recently chose officers for the new year: Presiding Clerk, Gary Hill; Recording Clerk, Gladys Smith; Treasurer, Dean Edmundson; Program Committee, Nadine Smith, Cathy Turnage.

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NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING

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Your Pastor Needs Help!

Do you remember Douglas Steere's story, "Rain on the Mountain"? The little stream in the valley kept flowing because there had been rain in the highlands.

Any stream or any spring will eventually cease to flow without an adequate supply reservoir which is replenished from time to time. In the nature of things, outgo cannot exceed intake.

In the world of human affairs, writers and artists tend to "run dry" unless there is an adequate inflow of inspiration. Do speakers also run dry if they neglect the necessary processes of refilling? What about preachers?

The Quaker reaction is likely to be, "That's not our concern; let the Lord provide. We cannot create inspiration."

Quakers are sometimes wrong, you know.

Actually, the congregation has an enormous responsibility. Let's put it this way: If your pastor is "dry" on Sunday morning, the chances are that human failure has entered the situation in some way. The minister himself often fails, but what about a congregation which has exercised no concern, which has provided no stimulation or encouragement?

Of course there are variations and exceptions, but in general, a congregation gets about what it pays for, and works for.

When a congregation is dull and dead, a vital, powerful message on Sunday morning can hardly be expected. Prayer and work are creative when intelligently directed. If you want something rich on Sunday morning, pray for it. Pray for your minister. Furnish him with spiritual encouragement, stimulation, inspiration. Then see what happens!

Prayer alone is not enough. In the long run, a teaching ministry involves **learning**. And learning involves a continuous, never-ending process of **study**. God provides us with abilities and capacities, but He does not do our reading for us.

If a minister's sermons are to have solid content, a study-learning operation must be going on continuously. This is a two-fold process. One part is the individual study which a pastor can do alone,—provided he has the **time** and the **materials**. A wise, concerned congregation can see to it that he has these necessities, along with the encouragement to make good use of them.

The second part of the study-learning process is group endeavor. The pastor needs to participate in "learning situations". This is an absolute necessity if he is to avoid running dry. It is the old process of inflo and outgo. Many congregations are poorly fed because their leaders are mentally and spiritually "empty".

The congregation, especially Ministry and Council, can help the pastor with his time problem by releasing him from time-consuming trivialities.

With reference to the money factor, some pastors don't have the means to buy new books or periodicals, or to go to conferences, or to become involved in enough learning situations and broadening experiences.

Equally important is **encouragement**. Pastors, being human, respond to the stimulation they receive. Even so, some congregations just don't see the need of assuming any responsibility. The easy thing to do is to criticize, to go home after meeting and say, "I just didn't get much out of the service this morning." If the sermon was dull, who was to blame? The preacher alone? Or was the Lord away on vacation?

(Of course it could be that your pastor is physically, mentally and spiritually lazy. If so, all the writer knows to suggest is that you arrange for him to serve another congregation; laziness seems to be well-nigh incurable.)

Learning situations and broadening experiences abound on every hand today. There are short-courses, refresher courses, seminars, lectures, conferences, study groups, and a wide variety of programs available here, and in other parts of the country. Travel is fast and easy, and not too expensive. To be a good pastor, one must sometimes see outside his own community!

And does it ever occur to you that your pastor (if he is a hard-worker) needs rest? The next time you see him, look carefully at his nose. It may be worn flat from being held to the grindstone too closely. Maybe he needs to get away to a conference, or to a refresher course of some kind. His sermon will be better when he comes back.

CAFER MARLEY TO SUPPLY AT WOODLAND

Cafer Marley, member of the Centre Meeting, will be serving as pastor of the Woodland Meeting in Contentnea Quarter during the remainder of this current year. The Marley family will spend two weekends each month with Woodland Friends. It is hoped that this arrangement will work out happily and profitably for all concerned.

REPORT: CONCORD FRIENDS' JAMAICA WORK CAMP

On July 31, 1966, the Concord Work Camp Group flew from the Miami International Airport to Montego Bay, Jamaica. We arrived in Jamaica in about an hour. After checking in, we boarded our plane and flew to Kingston. This was an exciting time for all of us, because we were in new territory and did not know anyone, but felt such an assurance in our hearts that this is where God wanted us.

After a long two hour ride from Kingston to Hector's River, a distance of 53 miles, we finally made it to the School. We were weary after a 1600 mile trip.

We immediately looked the School over and decided where all of us would sleep. We were fortunate to have the government built Home Economic building to use for our dining facilities.

The first man we met was Lloyd Campbell, the acting Assistant Headmaster of Happy Grove School. He helped us get food and other things we needed. Lloyd truly is a man dedicated to God and to the School.

We met another devoted man, Carl Freeze, the Peace Corps worker from Oregon. He drew the plans and supervised the building and repair work on the kitchen.

Four young men and two young ladies came in from the Jamaican Yearly Meeting to help us with the building. We felt that because of these young people we understood Jamaican life better. We worked and shared ideas together, and we found these young Friends to be sincere Quakers who sought to live by the same Spirit we did. Several other men of the village came and worked with us.

We started to work on the following day, Monday. We bought food and started

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TREASURER'S REPORT—SEPTEMBER, 1966

CONTENTNEA QUARTER

Bethany	$
Bethesda	182.85
Goldsboro	618.00
Hood Swamp	
Nahunta	225.00
Neuse	
New Hope	
Oakland	
Rhodes	
Woodland	104.80
	1,130.65

DEEP RIVER QUARTER

Archdale	1,800.00
Charlotte	
Deep River	360.00
High Point	1,812.46
Jamestown	62.28
Oak Hill	497.70
Springfield	950.82
	5,483.26

EASTERN QUARTER

Piney Woods	3.41
Up River	11.75
	15.16

NEW GARDEN QUARTER

Chapel Hill	65.00
First Friends	1,020.00
Glenwood	2,707.08*
Kernersville	137.80
Miami	58.30
New Garden	983.87
Raleigh	
Spring Garden	500.00
Winston-Salem	1,050.00
	6,522.05

SOUTHERN QUARTER

Asheboro	718.60
Back Creek	250.00
Bethel	
Cedar Square	350.00
High Falls	
Holly Spring	206.00
Hopewell	50.00
Marlboro	520.00
Poplar Ridge	227.91
Prosperity	50.00
Randleman	107.76
Science Hill	200.00
South Plainfield	222.86
	2,903.13

SURRY QUARTER

Ararat	
Center Valley	75.00
Elkin	26.49
Friends Union	109.08
Galax	5.87
Mt. Airy	600.00
Mt. View	
Pilot Mountain	
Pine Hill	
Siloam	50.00
Union Hill	
Westfield	4.70
White Plains	200.00
	1,071.14

WESTERN QUARTER

Cane Creek	140.45
Centre	607.20
Chatham	
Concord	
Edward Hill	168.27
Graham	
Liberty	160.47
Plainfield	92.76
Providence	216.40
Rocky River	220.00
South Fork	575.70
Spring	
	2,181.25

YADKIN QUARTER

Branon	
Deep Creek	
East Bend	166.03
Forbush	
Harmony Grove	202.35
Hunting Creek	
Mt. Carmel	45.20
Pilot View	358.64
Union Cross	105.00
Winthrop	195.00
	1,072.22

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CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Goldsboro	$ 126.00
Archdale	26.86
Deep River	52.35
High Point	225.00
Springfield	291.46
First Friends	345.63
Winston-Salem	249 99
Asheboro	300.00
Holly Spring	27.39
Marlboro	32.86
Elkin	15.00
Mt. Airy	42.53
Siloam	10.00
White Plains	22.00
Centre	200.00
Edward Hill	27.37
Liberty	25.48
Providence	34.00
South Fork	100.00
East Bend	35.00
Harmony Grove	35.35
Mt. Carmel	15.44
Pilot View	60.00
	$2,291.71

REPORT—Continued

immediately to work tearing down the old kitchen. We had the old kitchen completely torn away by late evening.

Tuesday we started the reconstruction. We divided our group of ten men plus the four young Jamaicans into work camp groups. Such groups consisted of masons crew, paint crew, clean-up crew, and electrical and cabinet crews. These groups worked very efficiently. It was amazing to see the amount of work done in the ten days.

While we worked, the news spread over the eastern end of the Island as to what we were doing. We had visitors come to check on our progress. Among those were: Fred Jones, the Justice of Portland, Lloyd King and family, the pastor at Port Antonio, plus many village people. We found a warm reception from the Jamaican people. The local village people kept our days enlightened with their humour, questions and interest.

We completely finished the work we were scheduled to do as outlined by Carl Freeze. Most of the work was in the interior of the boy's dorm. We plumbed, wired, built cabinets, used nearly thirty gallons of paint, built walls, and set windows and doors. It was a tremendous experience for all of us. We left nearly all the tools we carried with the School to use in future jobs.

We had two ladies in charge of the meals. There were ten ladies among our group plus the two Jamaicans. They were assigned work such as preparing meals and washing dishes. Several ladies, during their off hours, came over and helped the men paint or whatever needed to be done.

Eugene and Frances Wofley, pastors of the Seaside Meeting, certainly proved to be a blessing to us. There were five young Friends from Iowa Yearly Meeting staying with them. They had come to help in Vacation Bible School in the Churches the Wofleys serve. We not only found a close unity with Jamaica Yearly Meeting, but also with the Iowa Yearly Meeting.

One of the most meaningful experiences came to us on Sunday morning at morning worship in the Seaside Meeting. There were over 200 people for worship, and Eugene asked that each of us stand and hold hands, then sing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." While we were singing with Jamaicans on one side and Iowa Friends on the other, we felt the Spirit of the Lord binding our hearts by His love in such a way that we felt in complete unity with each other and with God.

In the midst of poverty and need we felt that God cared for these our Jamaican Friends. Such a concern of care filled all our hearts as we had to end our short visit and work camp at Happy Grove School. As we left the School at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 11, we still remember the kind expressions of love and fellowship. There were about 30 Jamaicans who came to bid our group farewell.

After the visit to the School, we spent two days on a sight seeing trip from Kingston to Ocho Rios, then on to Montego Bay where we left on Friday evening, August 12, 7:30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHARLES SNOW, *Youth Editor*

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS

November 19 Eastern Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, Up River
November 19-23 United Nations Seminar
November 20 Surry Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, Pine Hill
December 1 Southern Quarter Y. F. Social, Marlboro
December 2-4 Y. F. Conference Camp Cheerio
December 3 Southern Quarter Y. F. Christmas Banquet, Quaker Lake
December 11 Yadkin Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, East Bend
December 11 Deep River Y. F. Quarterly Meeting, High Point

QUAKER YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

A Quaker Youth Pilgrimage to Northwest England in the summer of 1967 will include fourteen Young Friends selected by the Friends World Committee, American Section. The participants will visit and study historic Quaker places and engage in a work camp. Total time involved will be approximately five weeks, beginning about July 15, 1967.

Eleventh and twelfth grade students are invited to submit application forms before November 28, 1966. Additional information and application forms may be secured by writing to Friends World Committee, 152-A North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102.

"NO TIME TO WAIT"

This is to remind you that the film, "No Time to Wait," is still available for your use. It was purchased for use by our Monthly Meetings. There is a rental fee of $5.00.

GUILFORD COLLEGE FOUNDERS CELEBRATION

Founders week will be observed this year in two special convocations. On Monday, October 31, 10:30 a.m., a panel of students and faculty will discuss the religious concepts that underlie the Quaker philosophy of education. The student body will be encouraged to join the discussion.

On Friday, the ministers of the Yearly Meeting will be on campus as special guests of the College. At the 10:30 convocation, President Grimsley Hobbs and a representative of the Ministers Association will give their respective views on the subject, "Guilford as a Quaker College". A discussion period will follow in the Moon Meeting Room.

Following lunch in Founders Hall, the ministers return to the Moon Room to hold their monthly business session.

VOLKSWAGEN BUS PROJECT REPORT

During the last church year North Carolina Young Friends have concentrated on raising money to pay for a VW Kombi Bus which is being used by Homer Vail in his work among the young people of East Africa Yearly Meeting. The response has been very good and a total of $1,500.00 has been raised at the end of the first year of the two-year project. This means we have raised a little more than half of the $2,600.00 which is needed to complete the project. During the next year FYF groups and Young Friends Sunday School classes are asked to concentrate on raising the additional $1,100.00. It is hoped that each FYF group in the Yearly Meeting will contribute $25.00 or $30.00 to this project this year.

Send requests for information and contributions to: N. C. Young Friends, P. O. Box 8328, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

UN SEMINARS ANNOUNCED

The FUM Youth Department has announced the date of November 19-23 for the United Nations Christian Citizenship Seminar this fall. Due to a shift in planning, only one UN Seminar will be held this year. However, the one Seminar will accommodate approximately the same number of participants as the two Seminars held in previous years.

ASHEBORO

Revival services were held at the Asheboro Meeting September 25 through October 1 by William G. Guthrie of the Mount Airy Meeting. Attendance was good each night and for the prayer groups which met at seven o'clock.

The first Tuesday night in each month the six circles of the USFW, the Quaker Men, the Quaker Maids and the Children's Circle meet for their regular monthly group meetings. Attendance is good.

USFW PRESIDENTS MEET

The annual presidents' meeting of the North Carolina USFW was held Saturday September 24, 1966, at Quaker Lake Conference Center. There were over 60 present for the luncheon and afternoon meeting. Concord USFW members furnished beverages for the carry-in lunch enjoyed at 12:00 noon.

Following the luncheon the presidents were given a preview of fall hat fashions for the Mission Minded Mademoiselle. Each department secretary modelled a hat she had designed, illustrating the work of her department. The hat show was narrated by Wilma Rush and Lonita Ragan.

During the business session Eva Newlin presented to the group preliminary plans for the hospitality North Carolina Friends will provide during the Friends World Conference to be held at Guilford College in July of 1967. She stated that in the near future North Carolina delegates will visit each Monthly Meeting to talk about the conference and to discuss plans for the weekly visitation.

FREDRIC AND ETHEL CARTER

Shown above are Fredric and Ethel Carter at their home at 1206 Hancock Street, Newberg, Oregon. This picture was taken by Algie and Eva Newlin on a recent visit to the Carter home.

Fredric Carter gave constructive leadership to North Carolina Friends on three occasions: first as Secretary of the Yearly Meeting, and twice as pastor of Spring Garden Meeting.

Much of the charm and convenience of the Carter home is due to the planning and craftsmanship of Fred. It seems to breathe the friendly hospitality of these beloved Friends.

Ethel Carter is not strong, but under the watchful care of Fred and with the efficient housework of a young man sent from the Phillippines by their son, Mills, they seem to be happily situated.

Both of the Carters were eager for news of their many Tarheel friends, and of developments in the Yearly Meeting and Guilford College. They asked that their love be conveyed to Friends at Spring Garden and throughout the Yearly Meeting.

—Algie I. Newlin

BUILDING PROGRESS

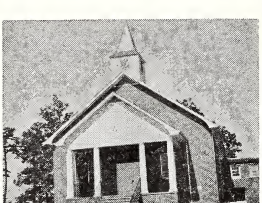
Word comes to the Yearly Meeting office that Mount Airy Friends will soon be using their new educational building. Graham Friends hope to occupy their new building by Christmas.

AFSC NOTES

"Can War Bring Peace?" was the subject of an AFSC seminar for high school students held at the YWCA, High Point on October 2. Jackson Pyles, Director of the High School Program arranged the program.

The meeting opened with James Mattocks speaking on the topic, "Does War Restrict One's Freedom?" Small discussion groups formed at 11 a.m. to discuss questions young people are asking today concerning religious objection to war and pressures for conformity in a war-oriented society.

After lunch the film "Which Way the Wind" was shown. The concluding speaker was Charles Jones, pastor of the Community Church at Chapel Hill. "Does Religion See War as a Way to Peace?" was the topic of his talk.



UNION CROSS

Shown above is the renovated Union Cross Meeting House. New class rooms, basement space, and a new front have been added. The entire structure has been brick-veneered.

A Homecoming and Dedication service will be held Sunday, November 6. Reece Wall is pastor.

Union Cross began in a store building about 1881, and was set up as a Monthly Meeting by Deep Creek in 1911. William B. Money was the first clerk.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Have you seen a copy of the little folder, "Guidelines for Monthly Meeting Clerks"? These should be of interest to all elders, clerks, teachers and other persons interested in Quaker ideals and procedure. An abundant supply is available.

Some Meetings are already using the booklet, "What Do Friends Believe?". As suggested earlier, this booklet is not designed to give ready-made answers, but rather to stimulate thinking and discussion. Copies are free in any needed quantity.

And don't forget the booklet by Max Rees, "Working Together in a Friends Meeting".

As new committees get into full swing, are you sure that every person has a copy of "A Program of Progress for Monthly Meeting Committees"?

NEW PRINTING OF *FAITH AND PRACTICE*

The Permanent Board in its September session took note of the fact that the supply of our **Faith and Practice** books will not last another year. A committee was appointed to consider any needed revisions. A few minor changes relative to the appointment of Yearly Meeting clerks, and other procedures, have been made since the last printing. These are to be included in the new edition.

Any individuals, Meetings, or Quarterly Meetings which have suggestions for amendments should make them at an early date.

LOUIS WINSLOW PASSES

Louis Winslow, Recorded Minister in Eastern Quarter, died August 15, 1966. The Yearly Meeting expresses sympathy to the family.

COMING EVENTS

November 3-5 Executive Council, FUM
November 4 Founders Day, Guilford College
November 4 Ministers Meeting, Guilford College
November 6 & 9 Spiritual Renewal and Evangelism Rallies
November 19 Quarterly Meeting, Up River
November 26 Quarterly Meeting, Hopewell
December 13 Ministers Meeting, Forbush
December 31 Permanent Board

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EVANGELISM RALLIES

Does our Yearly Meeting need a new experience of renewal? Does your local Meeting need new vitality in the field of evangelism? Does your personal Christian experience need new life and motivation? Are you satisfied with your efforts in evangelism, particularly on a personal level?

The Evangelism Committee of the Yearly Meeting offers you the opportunity to find the answers to these questions and solutions to related problems during the week of November 6-13, 1966. We hope you will find it possible to avail yourself of this fine opportunity to attend one of the rallies sponsored by the Evangelism Committee.

These rallies will be held in each Quarterly Meeting as follows:

Contentnet: Goldsboro, Nov. 6—7:30.
Deep River: High Point, Nov. 6—7:30.
Eastern: Up River, Nov. 9—7:30.
New Garden: First Friends, Nov. 6—7:30.
Southern: Asheboro, Nov. 6—7:30.
Surry: White Plains, Nov. 6—3:00.
Western: Cane Creek, Nov. 6—7:30.
Yadkin: Forbush, Nov. 6—7:30.

Your prayers, interest, and attendance are needed to make these rallies successful. Let each of us do what we should do in order to reap much benefit from these spiritual renewal evangelism rallies.

OUR FELLOWSHIP BROADENS

Two new Meetings, Corinth and Somerton, were welcomed into the fellowship of North Carolina Friends at Yearly Meeting time. These Meetings are located near Franklin, Virginia, in the southeastern part of the state. They will become a part of Eastern Quarterly Meeting.

Corinth and Somerton are two rural Meetings, formerly identified with Baltimore Yearly Meeting (Homewood). James Coney is pastor at Somerton; Corinth is presently asking assistance in securing pastoral leadership.

Your Yearly Meeting Secretary visited the Corinth Meeting recently, and plans to visit Somerton as travel schedules will permit. These Meetings are made up of very fine people, and they are warmly welcomed into our fellowship. Friends across the state are encouraged to visit them, and to express our loving interest and concern.

DEEP CREEK FRIENDS PARSONAGE

Members of the Deep Creek Meeting are again realizing a "concern" or dream come true. In April, a seven room modern brick parsonage was completed at a total cost of $20,378.43. The indebtedness is now only approximately $5,000.00.

Our pastor, Wayne Johnson and his new bride, Anne, have moved into this lovely home, which consists of living-dining room, study, family room-kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths, double carport and basement.

The Fall Creek Grange of Yadkin County recently named Deep Creek as the Rural Church of the Year. Troy Matthews and Mrs. H. W. Burrus presented the award at the Sunday School hour.

FRIENDS WORLD CONFERENCE NOTES

The Fourth World Conference of Friends is taking on vivid reality in North Carolina with the opening of the Conference Office at Greensboro on September first.

A special meeting for worship was held on September 12th in the Moon Meeting Room of Dana Auditorium. Yearly Meeting leaders present included Binford Farlow, Clerk, Seth B. Hinshaw, Secretary, and Byron A. Haworth, Clerk of Friends United Meeting. The Reverend Otis Hairston, President of the Ministerial Fellowship, Monseignor Hugh Dolan, Rector of St. Pius X Catholic Church, and Rabbi Joseph Asher of Temple Emmanuel, were among the leaders of the religious community who were present. The spirit of seeking for a truly meaningful fellowship of Friends throughout the world was felt in the meeting.

More than forty of the Yearly Meeting's fifty-two representatives gathered at Guilford College on October 8th for an orientation and study session in preparation for the Conference under the chairmanship of Marietta Forlaw.

Another group of more than forty members of the World Conference Executive Committee and staff met at Guilford College on October 20 and at Quaker Lake on October 21-24 to complete plans for the Conference. This group included Friends from twelve countries who came to North Carolina especially for this Executive Committee Meeting.

Enthusiastic responses are coming to the Conference Office daily. Any inquiries about the Conference may be addressed to the Executive Secrtary, J. Floyd Moore, or his Irish associate, Betty Taylor.